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SWIFT VENGEANCE

Negro Murderer Taken From Jail and Hanged.

THE WORK OF A FRENZIED MOB

At New Richmond, O.—Clermont County's Wealthiest Citizen Choked to Death by a Brutal Negro, Who Is Soon Captured and Strung Up to a Tree Four Hours After the Crime Was Committed.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 22.—At New Richmond, O., 25 miles up the Ohio river from Cincinnati, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a mob took Noah Anderson, colored, from the jail, and hanged him for the murder yesterday of Franklin Fridman, nearly 80, and president of the First National bank of that place. Mr. Fridman is among the wealthiest men in Clermont county. He owns a number of farms and lived at Clermontville, about two miles from New Richmond. He was driving into New Richmond shortly afternoon yesterday, when he stopped at one of his houses. Hitching his horse at the dooryard he went into an adjoining field, where he was suddenly attacked by Noah Anderson, a muscular negro, who had no weapon but his hands. With these he quickly bore the aged banker to the earth and then

Clutching His Throat

with the power of a demon he literally choked his helpless victim to death. When satisfied that the man was dead, Anderson fled. Soon the prostrate man was borne to the house and found to be past all help. He was already dead. The news of the shocking crime traveled swiftly, for everybody knew Mr. Fridman. It was not long until Anderson was captured and taken to jail, where a great crowd quickly gathered. Anderson made no attempt to conceal his crime. He gloatingly told all the details and said he had given the old man what he deserved. It is said that Anderson was not right in his mind, and that one of his hallucinations was that Fridman had deprived him of a large sum of money. The truth is the two men had had no dealings together, as Anderson came to New Richmond on a shantyboat only a few months ago and claimed to be a paperhanger.

Became Wildly Excited.

The crowd about the jail soon became wildly excited. As the negro's confession became known cries of "Lynch him," "Hang the coward," arose. A rope was brought and the end seemed near. Prominent citizens addressed the mob, imploring moderation. Anderson was in his cell, on his knees, crying for mercy. The marshal, when a momentary lull came, attempted to take Anderson to a more secure jail at Batavia, the county seat. No sooner did the man appear outside the jail than the frenzied mob rushed at the marshal, and seizing the prisoner bore him quickly to the nearest tree, and in a brief time he was dead. There was no masking, no attempt at concealment. Every person present and engaged in the mob knew all the others. It was simply an act of frenzy under most aggravating circumstances. The murdered man was endeared to every citizen and his taking off was so sudden that his friends and neighbors seemed to have lost their reason.

Labor Troubles at Colon.

COLON, Colombia, Aug. 22.—Labor troubles have again broken out on the canal works, and the laborers have gone on a strike to enforce a demand for an increase of 10 cents in their wages. To guard against disorder 250 soldiers have been stationed along the line of the canal.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Aug. 21.

Chicago.

Cattle—Fair to best beeves, $4 00@5 70; stockers and feeders, $2 30@4 00; mixed cows and bulls, $1 50@3 60; Texans, $3 00@4 25; western, $3 50@4 65.

Hogs—Light, $4 45@5 00; rough packing, $4 15@4 35; mixed and butchers', $4 25@4 90; heavy packing and shipping, $4 40@4 90; pigs, $3 00@4 85.

Sheep — Native, $1 75@3 50; western, $2 00@2 85, Texas, $1 75@2 60. Lambs—$3 00@5 25.

Wheat — September opened at 63¾c, highest 64c, lowest 62⅝c, closing at 62⅞c.

Corn—September opened at 37⅞c, highest 38c, lowest 36⅞c, closing at 36¾c.

Oats—September opened at 20c, highest 30⅛c, lowest 29c, closing at 30⅛c.

New York.

Beef—Family, $11 00@12 50; extra mess, $7 50@8 00; packed, $9 00@10 50. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 7@7½c; pickled shoulders, 5½c; pickled hams, 9@9½c. Lard — Western steam closed $6 50. Pork—New mess, $11 25@11 75; family, $12 50@12 75, short clear, $12 00@14 00.

Butter — Western dairy, 9½@13c; do creamery, 14@22c; do factory, 8@12½c. Elgins, 23c; imitation creamery, 11@15c. Cheese—State large, 5½@7½c; small, 6@6½c, part skims, 2½@5c; full skims, ⅜@1c. Eggs—Western fresh, 13@14c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, $5 20@5 40; fair to good butchers' $4 10@4 40; bulls, cows and stags, $1 00@3 90.

Hogs—Heavy, $4 70@4 80, medium, $5 00@5 10 rough, $3 80@4 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Extras, $4 50@4 15; good prime, $2 10@3 80; common, 1 00@$1 60, spring lambs, $2 00@4 25. Veal calves, $4 00@6 50.

Cleveland.

Hogs—Light, $5 00; mediums, $4 80@4 85, pigs $4 00@4 75.

Cattle—Fair to good steers 950 to 1,100 pounds, $3 60@3 75; good steers, 1,100 to 1,200 pounds, $1 25@4 65.

Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, $4 25@4 65, good sheep $3 70@4 00.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 67½c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 37½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 22c. Rye—No. 2, 45½c.

Lard, $6 00. Bulk meats—$6 25. Bacon, $6 75.

Hogs—$4 10@4 60. Cattle—$2 25@5 00. Sheep—$3 00@3 75. Lambs—$3 50@5 10.

SKIRMISHES IN CUBA,

In All of Which Spanish Officials Claim Victories.

MADRID, Aug. 22.—Advices from Cuba are that at Palanka a column of troops had an encounter with the insurgents under Chiefs Roloff and Sanchez. Sixty insurgents were killed and the remainder were pursued to the confines of the province of Puerto Principe. The insurgent leader Mujici has been shot at Matanzas. Twenty-five thousand fresh troops will embark for Cuba in November.

Attacked by Insurgents.

HAVANA, Aug. 22.—According to Spanish official advices Major Annibal, at the head of 87 infantry and 24 cavalrymen belonging to the Camajuanis squadron, was recently attacked at Llano by the vanguard, consisting of 20 men, of an insurgent force. The vanguard was commanded by Captain Gonzales, and the main body of the insurgents, amounting to about 100 men, was commanded by Manuel Napoles, who occupied strong positions. Major Annibal repulsed the vanguard and killed Gonzales. He then attacked the main body, captured their positions and dispersed the insurgents, who left nine men killed and 17 saddle horses. On the side of the troops three men were wounded.

Information received by the Spanish authorities from the insurgent camp confirm the report that the insurgents in an engagement fought at Rojas lost 16 killed and had 20 wounded.

It is officially reported that the battalion of Alfonso XIII and the volunteer squadron of the business men of Havana have fought a band of insurgents in Naranjo. The insurgents were dispersed and left two dead.

An insurgent band of bravos, under Chief Rego, attached a detachment of troops at Barajugua. The report says that the troops made a heroic defense, and that the insurgents left 40 dead and wounded. When they were obliged to retire they set fire to the village.

SENTENCES EXPIRE

And A. R. U. Directors Resume Their Duties in the Field.

WOODSTOCK, Ills., Aug. 22.—All the directors of the American Railway Union, except President Debs, left here this morning after having served a three months' sentence for contempt of court. All of them resume their duties in the field, instructing members and organizing local unions. They have engagements now which will require fully three months to fill.

Keliher goes direct to Minneapolis and Goodwin to St. Paul. Rogers Burns, Elliott and Hogan go together to Chicago, where they will separate. Rogers goes to Pueblo, Colo., Hogan to Ogden, Utah, Elliott to Philadelphia, stopping at Cleveland until after Labor Day, while Burns will remain in Chicago and establish district headquarters there. Their release will mark a new departure in the work of organizing railway employes. District headquarters will be established in all the large railway centers throughout the country. Since their imprisonment 156 local unions that were shattered by the strike of last summer have been reorganized and 27 new ones instituted.

Wreck of a Sealing Schooner Found.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 22.—The steamer Excelsior arrived yesterday St. Michaels, mouth of the Yukon river, bringing news of the wreck of the sealing schooner Walter Earld, off Kodiak island, and the loss of 11 Indian sailors. The wreck was found bottom up and the bodies of the Indian sailors were found in the forecastle. But the bodies of the captain and six or eight white sailors aboard were not found. The sailors left Victoria last spring for Bering sea with Captain Morgensen commanding.

Will Start an Information Bureau.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—C. L. Wright of Honolulu says the government is about to start an information bureau to supply the outside public with data concerning the islands. There are thousands of inquiries concerning the islands from America and elsewhere and many want to locate there. The government is making special efforts to get people to develop the coffee lands which abound on the islands of Hawaii.

Burial of the Braddock Victims.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 22.—The funerals of the eight victims of the explosion at the Edgar Thomson steel works of Carnegie & Co. at Braddock, occurred yesterday and were attended by large crowds. All of the injured are at the Mercy hospital in this city and are reported to be resting easy, but a number are expected to die. The damage to the furnace was not as great as at first reported, and will be covered by $5,000.

Burial of Ex-Justice Strong.

READING, Pa., Aug. 22.—The body of the late ex-Justice William Strong was buried in the Charles Evans cemetery in the family lot alongside the remains of his two wives late this afternoon. Impressive services were held in the cemetery chapel by Rev. Dr. Tunis Hamlin of the Covenant Presbyterian church, Washington.

Justice Jackson's Place.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Justice Brown has been assigned to the sixth circuit to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Justice Jackson. Until the vacancy on the supreme bench is filled Justice Brown also will look after his present circuit, the second.

To Investigate the Killing of Indians.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—It is probable that the United States district attorney of Idaho will be instructed by the department of justice to investigate the killing of Indians by the settlers and prosecute the leaders of the latter.

Good Fishing at Gray Gables.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., Aug. 22.—Dr. Bryant, who arrived at Gray Gables last night, was the president's companion on his fishing trip today. The weather was splendid and the sport good.

The Death Roll.

WARREN, O., Aug. 22.—J. G. Butler of this city, father of J. G. Butler, the prominent Youngstown manufacturer, died suddenly at Cleveland yesterday. He was 83 and widely known.

CAMPBELL NAMED

By the Ohio Democratic Convention at Springfield.

NOMINATED BY ACCLAMATION.

John B. Peaslee of Hamilton County His Running Mate.

THE REST OF THE STATE TICKET

Filled Out In a Short Time—Ohio Breaks the Record For Quick State Convention Work—Platform Reiterates the Chicago Plank on the Finance Question—Speech of Senator Brice, Temporary and Permanent Chairman.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Aug. 22.—The Democratic state convention placed in nomination the following state ticket:

Governor—James E. Campbell, Butler county.

Lieutenant governor—John B. Peaslee, Hamilton county.

State auditor—James W. Knott, Richland county.

State treasurer—William B. Sholer, Gallia county.

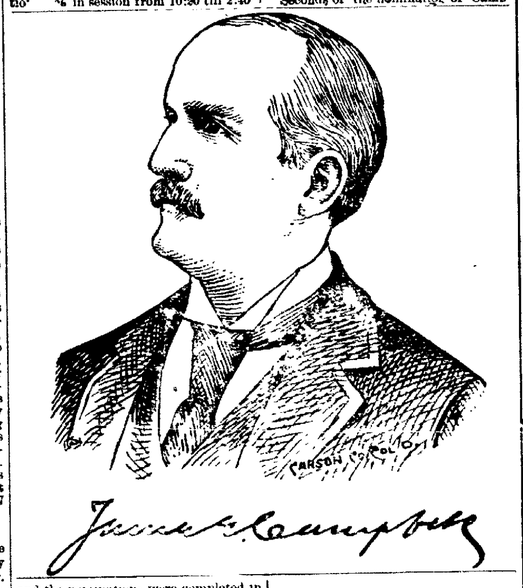
Supreme judge—William T. Mooney, Auglaize county.

Attorney general—George A. Fairbanks, Franklin county.

Member board of public works—Harry B. Keffer, Tuscarawas county.

Clerk of supreme court—J. W. Crunkshank, Miami county.

The convention made all its nominations without opposition. The convention was in session from 10:20 till 2:40 and the nominations were completed in a half hour after ex-Governor Campbell had been drafted for the standard bearer.



The ballots were all on the minority report on credentials and resolutions, and the time was thus consumed in the contests between the gold and the silver men.

The gold men, headed by Senator Brice, had claimed that there would be less than 300 and probably not many more than 200 of the 808 delegates vote for free silver. The silver men claimed they would have no less than 300, and probably 350 delegates for free silver. It developed that there were 270 free silver delegates. It was a fighting minority, but it did not carry the fight further than on the platform. The nominee for member of the board of public works is said to be the only free silver man on the state ticket, although the silver lines were not drawn on the candidates.

There was considerable enthusiasm over the nomination of Campbell. He defeated ex-Governor J. B. Foraker in 1889 and was defeated for re election as governor in 1891 by William McKinley, Jr., the present incumbent. The nomination of Campbell means an aggressive campaign in Ohio, where McKinley is now recognized as a candidate for president and Foraker for senator, the fate of both depending largely upon the pending contest between Campbell and Bushnell for governor.

It is generally understood that Governor Campbell was induced to make the race by promises of support for the presidency in the event of his success next November, in which contingency he would again confront his old opponent, McKinley, should the latter be nominated. And in co-operating with Senator Brice for a Democratic legislature, ex-Governor Campbell is also again confronting his other old opponent, Foraker. Although Senator Brice is also known to have presidential aspirations, it is the generally accepted theory that Brice and Campbell have reached such an understanding as to contest everything in Ohio with McKinley and Foraker, who have everything at stake on the election of General Asa S. Bushnell as governor and a Republican legislature next November.

It is thought that the contest between these old leaders in Ohio will overshadow the currency questions and other issues. There is so little difference between the Republican and the Democratic platforms on silver that the currency question is now generally believed to be disposed of in Ohio, but the tariff will be kept prominent, as the parties differ widely on that issue, and Governor Campbell is expected to arraign the Republican state administration of the past four years very severely, as he did in the previous campaigns.

Governor Campbell called in his friends last night before leaving and with Senator Brice and others arranged for beginning at once an aggressive campaign, in which they expect the co-operation of leading Democrats throughout the country.

Previous to his election as governor in 1889, Campbell had been three times elected to congress in a Republican district, and is recognized as the best campaigner of his party in Ohio. His running mate for lieutenant governor, John B. Peaslee, was for years superintendent of the Cincinnati schools, and last week retired as clerk of the courts of Hamilton county. Mr. Peaslee is also a fine campaign speaker. Professor Knotts, the candidate for auditor of state, is a college man, and the nominee for supreme judge is now on the common pleas bench. Mr. Fairbanks, the candidate for attorney general, is a friend of the Thurmans at Columbus. His name was presented by Congressman Outhwaite.

Before and after 2 p. m. motions for recess were voted down amid cries for Campbell. And when nominations were called for Mr. Campbell took the floor to hold off the calls for himself, and to present the name of Judge Hiram D. Peck of Cincinnati for the nomination for governor.

He reviewed the conditions, national as well as in the state, and said the Democrats could win this year as easily as six years ago. He was interrupted by Dr. James A. Norton, who precipitated a motion to suspend the rules and nominate James E. Campbell by acclamation. Mr. Campbell protested and raised points of order amid the wildest scenes of cheering and yelling for Campbell.

Governor Campbell said he had run for congress three times in a Republican district and twice for governor in a Republican state, till he was depleted financially and otherwise unable to make the sacrifice for the race. He insisted on the nomination of Judge Peck or some other good Democrat who could make a good race and afford to make it.

Seconds of the nomination of Campbell rolled in. Chairman Brice insisted that the motion of Dr. Norton to suspend the rules and the nomination of Mr. Campbell was in order. Mr. Ingalls, who previously opposed Campbell, made a strong plea for him as the winner. The motion of Dr. Norton was put, carried with a great whirl of enthusiasm and the chair declared Mr. Campbell the nominee for governor.

President Ingalls and Dr. Norton escorted ex-Governor Campbell to the platform, where he was received with a grand ovation, and said:

"Mr Chairman and Gentlemen: I received announcement of this committee [laughter] with mingled feelings of surprise and regret. [Laughter.] A good good soldier may fall but he dare not falter. [Great cheering.] I promise not to falter and it is for you to say whether in the end I shall or shall not fall." [Prolonged applause and cheering.]

The rest of the state ticket was filled out in short order, and the convention, after adopting the rooster as the emblem of the party adjourned sine die.

Governor McKinley on the Nomination.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 22.—When asked what he thought of the result of the Democratic state convention, Governor McKinley said last night: "The Democrats have certainly had a harmonious convention, and could not have selected a finer man as their candidate for governor than Governor Campbell. General Bushnell could not wish a higher compliment than to defeat a man like Mr. Campbell."

Socialist Procession.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—A dispatch to the Times from Berlin, which is published to-day, says that the Vorwaerts publishes a confidential circular from the president of Schleswig to his subordinates instructing them to prohibit socialist processions as far as the law permits, and also holding them responsible in view of recent indiscretions for keeping the ordinance secret.

To Investigate the Killing of Indians.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—It is probable that the United States district attorney of Idaho will be instructed by the department of justice to investigate the killing of the Indians by the settlers and prosecute the leaders of the latter.

The Manager Missing.

CANTON, O., Aug. 21.—W. B. Sopher, manager of the Canal Fulton creamery, has mysteriously disappeared. He recently ran a foot race with a man named Wilhams, and is said to have lost $250. A warrant is out for Sopher's arrest.

Received No Bids.

TIFFIN, O., Aug. 21.—The Tiffin and Fostoria electric street railway, appraised the second time at $24,000, was offered for sale yesterday afternoon, but received no bids. The line will again be reappraised.

GUMRY HOTEL EXPLOSION.

Twenty-One Bodies So Far Recovered From the Ruins.

DENVER, Colo. Aug. 22.—Including the body of General Charles Adams, which had been partially uncovered and identified when the fire was started in the ruins yesterday afternoon, 21 bodies have been taken from the wreck of the Gumry hotel. The latest remains to be taken out are almost unrecognizable. The fire yesterday afternoon was started to destroy the threatening walls, no other way being seemingly practicable. One of the unidentified bodies proves to be that of Piper Gumry.

One of the other bodies is believed to be the remains of A. S. Blake of Pueblo, and the last may be the body of William Decker, bell boy, or W. J. Corson of Pueblo.

Friends of W. J. Blake of Florence, Colo., are convinced that he was also in the Gumry when the explosion occurred.

DECREE GRANTED.

New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad to Be Sold.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Judge Lacombe, of the United States Circuit court, held a special term of the court yesterday to hear a motion for the sale of the property of the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad company at the instance of the Farmers Loan and Trust company, as trustees on behalf of the holders of the second consolidated mortgage bonds.

There was no opposition to the motion, and at the close Judge Lacombe granted the decree authorizing the sale. He appointed Arthur H Haven special master to arrange the terms of the sale. Those terms will be published next week. The property will be bought by the reorganization committee, of which J. Pierpont Morgan is chairman.

GIVEN UP AS LOST.

Fourteen Men and a Sealing Schooner Believed to Have Gone Down.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 22.—The sealing schooner George R. White, which sailed from here with 14 men on July 14, 1894, has not been heard of since Oct. 25, 1894, and has been given up as lost. She was owned by Paul Poison of Laconner, Wash., and Justin Chinoweth, who went with her as a hunter, and was fitted out by Hubbard & Rosten of this city. On Oct. 25, 1894, the latter firm received a letter from her captain, Wheeler, dated Unalaska, saying he would start in a few days for the tropics to meet the seal herd and follow it north, and she has not been heard of.

Didn't Belong to Durrant.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—Durrant did not own the bloodstained knife that was found in a barn at Walnut Creek, where he spent the night before his arrest. The knife belonged to Lieutenant Boardman of the signal corps, and the supposed bloodstains proved to be rust. When the knife was first discovered it was thought to have belonged to Durrant and that it was the weapon with which Minnie Williams was killed.

BASEBALL.

Results of Games Played Yesterday.

Standing of the Clubs.

CLUB.	W.	L.	P.C	CLUB.	W.	L.	P.C
Cleveland	65	39	625	Boston	58	42	552
Baltim'r	57	35	619	Brook'l'n	53	45	536
Pittsburg	59	40	596	New Y'k	48	49	494
Cincin'ti	54	43	555	Wash	21	59	244
Chicago	55	47	539	St. Louis	32	68	320
Phila	52	43	547	Louisv'e	23	71	244

New York, 12; Pittsburg, 15.

AT NEW YORK—		R.	H.	E.
New York	0 0 6 1 0 0 0 5 0	12	11	4
Pittsburg	4 0 0 0 4 3 1 3 0	15	22	4

Batteries—Clark and Farrell; Hawley and Merritt. Umpire—Levne.

St. Louis, 3; Brooklyn, 9.

AT BROOKLYN—		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2	3	7	4
Brooklyn	1 0 0 2 0 1 5 0 *	9	11	1

Batteries — Kissinger, McDonald and Peitz, Bunell and Grim. Umpire—Murray.

Baltimore, 4; Chicago, 8.

AT BALTIMORE—		R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	2 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 *	4	7	0
Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0	2	10	2

Batteries—Hoffer and Robinson, Terry and Donahue. Umpire—Burnham.

Philadelphia, 5; Cincinnati, 1.

AT PHILADELPHIA—		R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 2	5	6	1
Cincinnati	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0	1	7	3

Batteries—Lucid and Grady, Dwyer, Foreman and Vaughn. Umpires—Keefe and Burnham.

Washington, 6-4; Cleveland, 5-8.

AT WASHINGTON—		R.	H.	E.
Washington	0 2 0 0 1 1 2 0 0	6	9	2
Cleveland	2 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 1	5	8	0

Batteries — Anderson and McGuire; Cuppy and O'Connor. Umpire—O'Day.

SECOND GAME.

Washington	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 3	4	11	5
Cleveland	0 0 3 0 0 2 1 2 0	8	12	0

Batteries — Malarkey and McGuire; Young and Zimmer. Umpire—O'Day.

Boston, 7-13; Louisville, 4-3.

AT BOSTON—		R.	H.	E.
Boston	2 0 3 1 0 0 0 1 *	7	6	4
Louisville	0 0 0 0 1 0 1 2 0	4	6	4

Batteries—Sullivan and Tenny, McJeremott and Warner. Umpire—McDonald.

SECOND GAME.

Boston	3 4 2 0 2 0 0 4 *	15	17	0
Louisville	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1	2	7	1

Batteries—Stockdale and Ganzel; Inks and Warner. Umpire—McDonald.

Western League.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 9; Grand Rapids, 4.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 4; St. Paul, 13.

At Kansas City—Kansas City, 11; Minneapolis, 2, Kansas City, 10; Minneapolis, 1.

At Terre Haute—Terre Haute, 13; Detroit, 8.

Turf Winners.

At St. Louis—Ashland, Ozark Jr, Marcel, O'Connell, Disturbance.

At Kansas City—Montell, Ella Pentance, Ten Spring, Virginite, Annie E.

At Aqueduct — Royal Princess, Souvenir, Sir Up, W. B. Diabolus, Annie Bishop.

At Saratoga—Sweet Favordale, Hanwell, Sir Excess, Counter Tenor, Hidalgo.

At Detroit—Weold, Stark, Marie Woodlands, Laura Cotta, Midstar.

Weather Indications.

For West Virginia and Ohio—Fair; warmer; winds becoming southerly.

For Indiana—Fair; probably slightly warmer; southerly winds.

STREET TALK.

O. W. Roach, until recently an engineer in the C. & E. yards, has given up railroading, at least temporarily, and has again ventured into the theatrical profession. He recently received several very good offers from some of the prominent managers, but finally in view of getting some general experience in drama, he accepted an offer to join Havlin's stock company and is now rehearsing with that aggregation at the Wabash avenue theater in Chicago. He is doing leading juvenile and second "heavy" parts and will make his debut in "For Revenue Only" next Sunday.

Mr. Roach has always shown plenty of talent for the profession with which he has become engaged and he also had considerable experience while quite young, being at one time in the support of Frederick Ward.

Two years ago Mr. Roach wrote the melo-drama "A Miner's Wife," which was given its first production in Faurot's Opera House. Mrs. Roach and son, Wilbur R., are now in Springfield, where Mr. Roach expects to locate his future home.

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Miss Claudius Stewart entertained a large party of friends at her home on north Jackson street, last evening, in honor of her cousin and guest, Miss Grace Stewart, of Findlay. The Manhattan Mandolin Club furnished music for the occasion, and the evening was a pleasant one for all present. At 10:30 o'clock delightful refreshments were served, and the guests departed at a late hour.

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Miss Julia Ackermann is back from her summer trip at Chicago, Wooster, Warren, Youngstown and other points. She will hereafter reside with her brother, on Jameson avenue, across from the college.

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One of the oddest dreams of the season was experienced a few nights ago by a rural gentleman named "Si," who related the story of his dream to a friend in one of the city barber shops yesterday, as follows: "Yeuw know my son Sol? Well, he got one of them there automatic tire bicycles and come out home on the thing, Sunday, and after supper he goes and puts on his best duds and hitched up my best drivin' mare to the buggy and went to see that girl of his'n, down by the corners. Wal, after he'd gone, I got there machine out in the lane, gout up along side the rail fence and clumb up and got a'straddle o' the thing, thinkin' I'd learn to ride it, and surprise Sol next mornin'. Somehow I couldn't get the thing runnin' right, and I'd flop over on the ground ever' time I let got of the fence. Mandy sed fur me to git it on a down hill and then git on, so I carried the machine aout onto the pike an' got Mandy to hold it 'till I got on then give me a start down hill. The thing started off like lightnin' and the next thing I knowed I was down in the 6 foot ditch layin' under the machine with one leg through the front wheel. That was enough bicyclin' fur me, an' I was worried like the dickens 'bout Sol, 'cause he said the thing cost him $65. I tied my sore knee up in camfur an' went to bed an' as soon as I went to sleep I began ridin' bicycles. I thought I got one to goin' down hill an' it got away from me an' started down the Lima Northern railroad track, an' here come a engin' an' a big train o' cars, all running on automatic tyres, an' I couldn't hear 'em runnin'. I was tryin' to holler fur some one to stop either me or the train and the next minit I was tellin' Sol how the old cow jumped the fence an' got in the yard an' stepped on his machine, when Mandy jabbed me in the ribs with her elbo an' wanted to know what I was runnin' my feet 'round an' 'round fur.'"

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

Last evening ten car loads of excursionists from Omaha passed through Lima over the L. E. & W. They were members of the Y. P. C. V. of the United Presbyterian church on their way to Columbus to attend the National convention of the Y. P. C. V. at that city. They were transferred to the C., H., V. & T. at Fostoria.

CONDUCTOR BOB MILLER MARRIED.

Robert Miller, the popular L. E. & W. conductor, and Miss Sarah Mc Kinney, of 613 East North street, were quietly married Monday evening at the home of Rev. Burghalter. Mr. Miller is well known, his bride is a very estimable young lady, and both the young married people have a host of friends, who wish them a long life of happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will go to housekeeping on the South Side in the near future.

Take a spin this evening on one of those high grade wheels. Rudy is renting, at 110 e. Market st. Reel's old stand. lt

Acknowledges His Guilt.

DETROIT, Aug. 21.—Frank A. Fassnacht yesterday announced to the police that he was the person who struck the blow which resulted in John Stafferson's death early last Sunday morning. Fassnacht says Stafferson persisted in following himself and the lady whom he was escorting until his conduct became unbearable. Fassnacht has not been arrested or detained.

OIL AND GAS.

AN OIL MEN'S CLAMBAKE.

An oil men's clambake, to take place, probably, at Monroe Piers some time next week, is now being planned, says the Toledo *Commercial*. The oil men of the east have enjoyed a few of these in the past and they have usually been occasions that have not quickly been forgotten. It is understood that the invitation is to extend to the whole oil population of northwestern Ohio, or, at least, that portion of it lying in the North Lima latitude. Excursion trains will be run and the cost otherwise will not be considered. It will doubtless be true that no expense will be spared to make everybody perfectly happy who may attend. Oil men do not, as a rule, stop to consider a few cents' outlay anywhere or for any purpose.

WHAT SHOOTING DID.

Day before yesterday the Shawnee Oil company drilled in a new well on the M. Graham farm, two miles northwest of Cridersville. When the tools were drawn from the last "screw" in the sand, the well was almost as dry as a tinder box. Yesterday afternoon the well was shot. It made an excellent showing and promises to be a good producer.

THE ONCE FAMOUS KARG WELL.

The famous old Karg well, at Findlay, has been thoroughly tested, and has been pumped since the 16th inst. without producing enough oil to make it profitable. The well was ordered abandoned and the tubing, casing, rods, etc., are to be pulled and the well plugged.

NOTES.

C. H. Cole expects his well on the Dwyer farm, near Ft. Recovery, in to-day.

The Ohio and Indiana Torpedo company shot a well for the Lima Columbian Oil company on the Bowsher farm, near Buckland, this morning. It made a good showing.

The drillers who were putting down the well for Shaffer, Grosjean & Co., on the Beeler farm, two miles northwest of Cridersville, have had a fishing job ever since last Friday and have about decided that a new well will have to be started. The well is in what is thought to be an excellent location.

The Shawnee Oil company shot their well on the J. Miller farm, southeast of Hume, yesterday. It was drilled in 50 feet and makes a fair showing. It is supposed to be situated in the edge of the pool.

"Be regular and punctual in all things," was one of the old maxims taught long ago. The last is not forgotten, but the first is scarce remembered, so irregular is the life of most people nowadays. The only corrector of this evil is Simmons Liver Regulator, which keeps the liver active and prevents the ills of irregular living: Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Constipation, etc. It also cures these troubles.

NEW AND COMPLETE.

Reel's New Bicycle and Machine Establishment on East Market Street.

H. F. Reel's new establishment in his new three story block, on east Market street, is the most complete of its kind in Northwestern Ohio. The bicycle store, in which the best cycles and any and all kinds of bicycle supplies and sundries may be had, occupies the first floor, and the engine and heavy machinery, of which he has a new and complete equipment, is in the basement.

The place is now fully equipped for the repairing of bicycles and any light machinery. Mr. Reel is prepared to gum, hammer and file saws of all kinds, and has the only complete establishment for this work in this part of the State.

The establishment is one of which Lima should feel proud, and it is deserving of good patronage.

Mr. Reel talks strongly of manufacturing bicycles next winter. tf

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THE TICKET AND THE PLATFORM.

The Democrats of Ohio yesterday performed an important duty to the people of Ohio—they placed in nomination a clean ticket composed of honest men with unimpeachable records, for the voters of this State to elect to positions next November. With these men the voters of Ohio propose to supplant the corrupt crowd of harpies who for the past two years have been conducting an administration that has become a stench to the nostrils of honest men. The Democratic ticket is strong from top to bottom. It is individually unimpeachable and collectively invulnerable.

THE TICKET.

For Governor,
JAMES E. CAMPBELL,
of Butler county.

For Lieutenant Governor,
JOHN P. PEASLEE,
of Hamilton county.

For Supreme Judge,
WILLIAM T. MOONEY,
of Auglaize county.

For State Auditor,
JAMES W. KNOTT,
of Richland county.

For State Treasurer,
WILLIAM SCHUBER,
of Gallia county.

For Attorney General,
GEORGE A. FAIRBANKS,
of Franklin county.

For Member Board of Public Works,
HARRY B. KEIFER,
of Tuscarawas county.

For Clerk of Supreme Court,
J. W. CRUIKSHANK,
of Miami county.

The platform upon the campaign will be fought is as nearly faultless as such a document can be. The financial plank—a most important feature—is in substance an affirmation of the financial plank in the national platform of 1892, upon which the notable battles of that campaign were fought with such excellent results for the Democracy. Upon it we will again win in 1895.

THE PLATFORM:

The Democratic party of Ohio, in convention assembled, points with satisfaction and pride to the wisdom of the action of that party in the last two years and the results accomplished according to its promises, to-wit: The repeal of the Republican legislation known as the Sherman law, the un-American federal election law and the McKinley law, from which repeals has resulted returning prosperity to the country to such an extent that even Republicans are pledged to recognize the same.

We congratulate President Cleveland that his efforts in favor of the repeal of these vicious laws and the upholding of the credit of the country have been successful.

We congratulate our senator, Hon. Calvin S. Brice, for the earnest and effective support he has given to the President in these matters.

When we consider the fact that the Democratic party received from the Republicans in 1893 a bankrupt treasury; that it inherited from them the vicious currency and tariff laws which had prepared and finally produced the panic of 1893, we insist that it is entitled to the thanks of the people for the courage with which it has attacked and repealed these laws.

We re affirm the following portion of the seventh plank of the last national Democratic convention:

"We hold to the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country, and to coin both gold and silver without discrimination against either metal or charge for mintage, but the dollar unit of coinage of both metals must be of equal intrinsic and exchangeable value or be adjusted by international agreement or by such safe legislation as shall insure the maintenance of the parity of the two metals and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the payment of debts, and we demand that the paper currency shall be kept at par with and redeemable in such coin."

We insist upon this policy as especially necessary for the protection of farmers and laboring classes, the first and most defenceless victims of unstable money and fluctuating currency.

We call the attention of the people to the methods and practice of "bossism," by which the Republican party in this state has been managed in the last few years, and for examples point to the history in Hamilton county and to the final culmination of the same in the Zanesville convention, and we ask the people by their votes this fall to put their condemnation on such practices.

We denounce the last legislature as corrupt and unworthy of the confidence of the people, and we submit to the voters whether they wish to perpetuate this condition of affairs by placing the Republicans again in power.

We view with alarm the large increase in indebtedness throughout the state by counties and municipalities as authorized by the last legislature, and the increase in the last few years of the tax rate, and we demand economy in expenditures and concentration in the increase of debt.

A winning ticket was nominated at Springfield yesterday.

The police have not knocked a citizen down for two days.

TO LET.

Space on the public square. Apply to the city council.

It is ex-Governor Campbell now. It will be Governor Campbell this time next year.

The brick work goes on, all Gamble must have some more sidewalks to put down.

The ticket nominated yesterday at Springfield will be a winning one in the November battle of ballots.

The reason the council failed to meet Monday night is accounted for by the fact that the public funds are overdrawn.

The row that the Republican brethren wished so much to see at Springfield, was sidetracked, and good feeling prevailed among the Democratic delegates at the convention.

The bills of Gamble and Custer for work about the public square will be o k'd by the finance committee of the city council and go through without a blush. It is a big thing to stand next to the public funds.

Gamble and Jacob Custer are doing the job about the public square. It is a wonder Custer does not enjoin himself. He was handy with his injunction on Greenlawn avenue. It makes some difference with Jacob whose hand is in the crib.

Gen. Rice's pension report for the year ending June 30th last, shows that at that date there were on the Ohio roll 103,611 pensioners, a net gain over the previous year of 423. The Democrats don't seem to be such "enemies of the soldiers," after all.

Another thousand men go to work! That's the way its running under Democratic rule. At Pittsburg, on the night of the 13th, fires were lighted in the plant of the Morehead-McCleane company, which has been idle for four years. It employs 1,000 men. The plant is to be operated by the Pittsburg steel and iron manufacturing company.

"How do the Democrats in your neighborhood feel this year?" was asked of a Democrat in one of the townships a few days ago.

"All right," was the answer.

"You did not come up with the Democratic vote very strong in your township last year."

"That's so. We were mad and disgusted and had no inclination to vote."

"How will it be in November? The Republicans are counting on carrying things with a high hand in your township."

"They are counting without their host this year. The Democrats will all vote and vote straight."

"Sure?"

"Yes, absolutely."

The few members of the Republican legislature who represent that they did not take the $600 salary because there was no session of the legislature last winter, are practicing deception. One of the three or four members who have not drawn their pay resides at Norwalk. The *Experiment* exposes him. It says: "He holds the warrant, and it is good for the amount a hundred years from now, but after election will suit him just as well. He never intended to give up that $600. If he did he would have drawn it and turned it back into the treasury. From now till election he will hold up his pious hands and say, 'Behold! How free from salary grabs we are!' But after election watch him gather in that six hundred."

This is to be a great year of harvests. The government report for August indicates a return of 2,500,000,000 bushels of corn, figures so stupendous in their aggregate as to stagger comprehension. That is more than twice the amount raised last year, and quite four hundred million bushels beyond the premium crop of any previous year. All precedents give way before the coming of the golden stream of 1895.

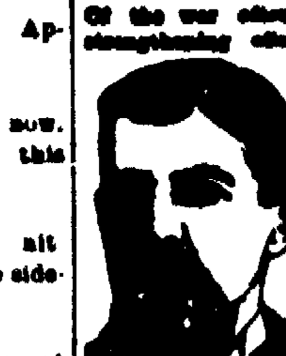
The banner harvest heretofore was in 1889, when 2,212,000,000 bushels were realized. The corn area of that year covered 78,319,000 acres, while this year it takes in 82,000,000 acres. Such comparisons indicate how much superior are the harvests of this season over any other.

The corn production of 1890 was valued at $754,433,451 and in 1892, when the yield was 2,060,154 bushels, the value was $642, 146,630 at the rate of 26 cents a bushel. This year the estimate of 2,500,000,000 bushels is based on an average selling price of 30 cents a bushel, and in this single cereal alone the farmers have a return of $750,000,000, even at that low rate.

The farmers find in returning prosperity an opportunity to square accounts and adjust balances, and if the speculators can be set aside their bank deposits will soon be in a condition to meet any future demand, with a nest egg left over.

Veterans

Of the war often need the toning, strengthening effects to be found in Hood's Sarsaparilla. Read this:



"My husband has suffered for years with catarrh, rheumatism and chronic diarrhoea contracted in the war. In the fall he had the grip and came near death's door. He could not eat or sleep and was much emaciated. One bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla did him so much good that he kept on taking it. He now has a good appetite and has gained in flesh. I think it saved my husband's life. I shall not be without it in my house hereafter. I know Hood's Sarsaparilla will do what is claimed for it." AMANDA CASTETTER, Mt. Jackson, Indiana.

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The Manitoba School Question.

The most important issue Canada has to deal with at present is the Manitoba public school question. In our republic the state appropriates money for the use of the public school, which is understood to be the state school creedless, so that all may attend it with a clear conscience, Jew, Greek, Roman Catholic and Protestant. If parents want any particular creed taught to their children it is the part of those parents to have it taught at home, or at least outside of the public schoolhouse and school hours. In New York state some years ago the school fund was divided and given partly for the maintenance of parochial schools. But the new constitution adopted last fall expressly prohibits this from being done any longer. Now the public school is open to all children whose parents see fit to send them thereto, and no creed is allowed to be taught in any shape or form. This is plainly in accord with the intent of the United States constitution. In the Canadian provinces, however, the school fund is still divided and a portion of it appropriated to separate use of the Roman Catholics. The province of Manitoba, being largely Protestant, has refused to do this. After much trouble and discussion her legislature finally passed a law appropriating the public school fund to the state school, with no provision for assisting the separate Roman Catholic parochial schools. The Catholics of the territory appealed to the Dominion government to force Manitoba to divide the fund. An order was given to that effect. Manitoba refused to obey on the ground that the Dominion government had no jurisdiction in this purely territorial issue.

So the matter stands. The Catholics of the French provinces are endeavoring to force the government to compel Manitoba to divide the fund, while Manitoba as steadily refuses. The question must come before the next Canadian parliament. But Manitoba can settle the matter for herself by seceding from the Canadian confederation. Would the other provinces permit her to do it?

Vivisection In Schools.

Not many people are aware of the growing tendency to illustrate lessons in physiology and certain other branches of study in common schools by the torture and dissection of small living animals. These helpless creatures are cut, burnt and dissected while yet alive, to show the children the circulation of blood, the ganglia of the nervous system, etc.

This is shocking and inexcusable cruelty. If the imitative young animals we call children go home after such lessons and experiment on their baby brothers and sisters and on the domestic animals around the house, none need be surprised. There seems to be a natural bent to cruelty in children. With the finer feelings and conscience yet undeveloped, they delight in torturing creatures more weak and helpless than themselves. There is no explanation of this barbarous tendency, which is also found in savages. It is simply there and must be reckoned with. Now to inflame and increase this native disposition in children, as vivisection of birds and cats in schools does, is simply criminal. They who do it are taking on themselves a responsibility they will not like to shoulder in coming years. Dead animals or the eyes and other parts of dead animals can be used for illustrating anatomy. The circulation of the blood can be exhibited in a living frog's foot under the microscope without hurting the frog.

Forty years ago Japan had no ships larger than those carrying 76 tons and having one mast. It was the policy of the government to keep the people at home. Now Japan is teaching all the world lessons in naval warfare. The wonderful little brown men have progressed just that rapidly in 40 years. Japan is going to spend a large portion of the Chinese indemnity in improving her navy and increasing it. When the projected changes have been made, Japan will be really one of the most formidable naval powers in the world. Some of her new cruisers will probably be built in America.

This country could ill afford to lose such an artist as Thomas Hovenden, and the universal regret is doubly deepened by the tragic manner of his death. Engravings of his famous pictures, "Breaking Home Ties" and "Last Moments of John Brown," are familiar on both sides of the water. In his later years his mind seemed to run more to fanciful thought and ideal imagery, and one of the last pictures he ever painted was a wonderful artist dream called "Jerusalem the Golden." Though Thomas Hovenden was born in Ireland, he was as true an American artist as any descended from generations of ancestors on the soil. Where is the American artist who can take his place?

LOVE AND LIFE.

Sweet, we were happy, you and I,
Ere words of warfare came between;
Ere storms of passion swept our sky,
That all so blue and bright had been.
But like a mad stream dashing,
Its vernal banks o'erplashing,
Our swordlike speech came flashing
And sunderd all between.

Love, it was as the heavens are
Upon a clear and cloudless night,
When every golden, gleaming star
That earthward smiles is shining bright.
But peace afar was driven,
By jealous doublings driven,
Till love's serenest heaven
Was turned to darkest night.

Life, it was sweet, and free from care,
For love and faith in you were life,
And both in you seemed doubly fair,
Who were with double fairness rife.
But from the wordy shower
Of doubt and anger's hour
Sprang forth a bitter flower
To poison love and life.
—C. G. Rogers in New England Magazine.

A GOOD DANCER.

The men tell me that I am a pretty good dancer myself, which may or may not be the case.

This, however, I will own up to, whether it is boasting or not—I do know whether a man is a good dancer or whether he is not from the very first moment my finger tips drop upon his arm.

That man about whom I was let in for so much unmerciful chaff at our last assembly ball is a very good case in point. Whatever were his other drawbacks, he was undoubtedly a good waltzer—one of the best I ever danced with.

Certainly, as it turned out, he did not dance with any other girls, but I don't see that that weakens my statement. You cannot judge much of the way a man dances by merely looking at his heels or watching the way he handles his partner.

I know most of them would give their ears now to say that they had danced with him. They don't say so, of course. They say they'd never have danced with a man to whom they had never been introduced.

My fascinating partner and I never were formally introduced. The thing was quite simple, and I daresay the trick has been played thousands of times before. Ask you own brother, on his honor, if he is innocent of it.

The assembly ball was a gathering of no particular clique or set. It was a room full of people who were in a great measure strangers to one another.

With this last assembly I was feeling at first more than usually out of tune, because, although I had been standing by mamma a good ten minutes, I had up till then only ten names scrawled down on my programme, and I had no others in view.

So when a man came up from behind, bowed, addressed me by name and asked for a dance I felt distinctly glad to see him. He was rather tall, dark, with black eyes, black mustache and good teeth, and, for anything I knew, his name might have been Adam.

I couldn't do less than bow slightly and conclude that I had been introduced to him one of the previous years. I also saw fit to give him waltz "No. 7," which he asked for.

"And would you take compassion on me and give me another?" said he. "I know so few people here this year—at least so few that I care to dance with. Awfully obliged."

I suppose the compliment was a trifle broad, but it tickled me at the time, and I gave him the dance next after supper.

"By the way," said he, "are you engaged for the 'first extra?' I suppose they have such a thing?"

From that very first moment I told myself I was in luck's way. At the first sweep of the waltz I knew it. By the time we made the first round of the floor I felt that I could have danced on with that partner forever.

We danced the dance through to its very last lingering bar, and I said to my fascinating partner—a thing which I very rarely allow myself to say to any man after a waltz, lest it should make him unduly conceited—I said, "Thank you."

"Thank you very much," replied he. "I don't think I ever had such a delicious dance before. Could you give me another?"

"You have two others already," I suggested.

So I gave him the supper dance when he asked for it, and the extras after, and the polka before.

He left me then, and for the most part he stood with his back against a pillar, his hands in his pockets and a very bored expression on his dark, handsome face.

I must confess that we had the fourth together—another waltz. Those tiresome men either wouldn't dance or didn't know me, and I saw visions of sitting it out in single blessedness, when my fascinating partner came up and saved the situation.

"Would I again take compassion on him? Might he? Thanks, so much."

Soon afterward he took me up stairs and laughed and showed me a snug little sitting room, which even I had not known of before. He said it belonged to the manager or some one and was not supposed to be used.

"You seem to know the place pretty well," said I, with the idea of trying to find out who he was, because still I couldn't remember having ever met him before.

"I think I may say I know every inch of it."

"Do you live somewhere near here then? I—er—I forget."

"Not so fortunate, I'm afraid. The fact is, I'm a cockney. I ran down here on purpose for the dance. D'you know," he continued, laughing, "it's an awful jar to my feelings to discover such a thing, but I can see you don't recollect me one little bit."

"It's awfully rude of me, I know, but, you see, I come across so many new faces that"—

"Insignificant items are forgotten. Precisely. Well, I shall keep up the incognito a little longer, and then if you cannot flatter me by remembering I shall humble myself and own up to who I am."

My fascinating partner got up and shut the door.

"Miss Conyers, does it strike you that with this dance and the next, which you had given me already, and the supper and the supper extras you have given yourself into my charge for at least three quarters of an hour? Let me impress upon you that no one is likely to disturb us."

I didn't like his manner one little bit. I am not nervous, but I got up and said I thought it was time to go down again.

"Awfully sorry to differ from you, Miss Conyers, but I must ask you to stay."

He turned the key in the lock and put it in his pocket.

"Please sit down again. Sit down, I say, Miss Conyers, and don't make a noise. I don't think any one could hear you, even if you did scream out, but if you try to make the experiment I shall be forced to resort to unpleasant measures. In fact, I shall be compelled to cram part of this antimacassar into your mouth by way of a gag. So now you are reasonable."

"What do you mean?" I gasped, feeling very scared indeed.

"No bodily harm to you unless you force me to it, that I swear upon my honor. And, really, after those delicious waltzes you have given me I keenly regret having to offer you any annoyance whatever. But, Miss Conyers, business is business, and I have been at considerable trouble and expense to get here tonight to enjoy the pleasure of your society, and I feel sure you will understand that some recompense was due to me. I must trouble you for your diamonds."

"Oh, you cannot mean to"—

"Miss Conyers, I am a man of my word, and let me remind you that time presses. My carriage is waiting for me outside, and I have a long drive ahead of me. Now, must I act as your lady's maid, or do you prefer to unclasp the diamonds yourself?"

With trembling fingers I took off and handed him my necklace and the bracelet and the half dozen little brooches from my corsage.

"Thanks, very much," he said, slipping them deftly into his breast pocket. "And might I venture to remind you of that exquisite star which nestles in your hair? Thanks again. No other trifles you would like to part with? I think, my dear Miss Conyers, if you take off your left glove you might find something interesting there. I believe I see a slight protuberance on the third finger. Thanks once more. You are too awfully good. And now I won't bother you any further."

And he was gone, and I heard the lock shoot in the door, and the key was turned on the farther side.

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It was a full hour before any one came near to let me out, and by that time my fascinating partner was far enough away.

It was quite true that he had come down from town on purpose for the assembly ball. The police said that he was a well known London swell mobsman.

But, unfortunately, they never managed to rediscover his address, or, what was very much more to the point, my beautiful diamonds.—London Answers.

Water Column 93,000,000 Miles Long.

The finite mind is utterly incapable of framing an idea or of making a comparison that will properly illustrate the vast amount of water now existing in the five great oceans of our planet. Let us see: One gallon of water weighs ten pounds, and figures on the area and depth of the Pacific show that there are approximately 200,000,000,000,000 of such gallons of water in that ocean alone. The Atlantic could be put down in the basin of the Pacific, and only fill it one-third full. The Indian, the Arctic and Antarctic oceans, combined with the other two, would give an area for the five of 142,000,000 square miles. Formed into a circle this would make an ocean 12,000 feet in depth and 13,000 miles from bank to bank. The contents would be about 195,000,000 cubic miles of water. If a standpipe could be built from the earth to the sun, so that we could have a column of water 93,000,000 miles in length, that standpipe would have to be made 2½ miles in diameter to hold the water now contained in the five great oceans. It has been figured that it would take 1,500,000 years for the water of the Pacific to flow over Niagara, the volume being continually as great as that which is now plunging over the falls.—St. Louis Republic.

A Girl Patriot.

An English girl at school in France began to describe one of our regiments on parade to the French schoolmates, and as she went on she told me the recollection became so vivid she became so proud to be the countrywoman of such soldiers and so sorry to be in another country that her voice failed her and she burst into tears. I have never forgotten that girl, and I think she very nearly deserves a statue. To call her a young lady, with all its nimmy associations, would be to offer her an insult. She may rest assured of one thing, although she never should marry a heroic general, never see any great or immediate result of her life, she will not have lived in vain for her native land.—Robert Louis Stevenson in "An Inland Voyage."

Flags at Half Mast.

The custom of flying a flag at half mast high as a mark of mourning and respect arose out of the old naval and military practice of lowering the flag in time of war as a sign of submission. The vanquished always lowered his flag, while the victor fluttered his own flag above it from the same staff. To lower a flag, therefore, is a token of respect to one's superior and a signal of mourning and distress.

Knights of the Maccabees.

The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail." Signed F. W. Stevens, State Com. Why not give the great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles are free at Melville's Drug Store. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.

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Yes, 'Tis So

that Foley's Colic Cure and Diarrhoea Cure gives quick and positive relief in all bowel complaints. 25c and 50c. H. F. Vortkamp, n. e cor. Main and North sts.

Bound to Have a License.

A bewhiskered man who didn't look as prosperous as some of those behind him pushed himself to the front of the line in the city comptroller's office yesterday and stood at the license window.

"Is this where they get wagon licenses?" he asked the clerk.

"Yes, this is the place. Pay your money up stairs and bring the receipt down here," was the reply.

"Let me see. How much is a wagon license?" inquired the unprosperous man as he fingered his pocket.

"It will cost you $3."

"[illegible]"

"No, that's the price regulated by law."

"How much for an express license?"

"That will cost you $1.25."

"Well, I can't afford it. I'll run my old wagon in the shed and turn my hosses out to pasture. I ain't got enough money and can't borrow it."

"Well, I'm sorry"—

"Say, how much is a dog license?"

"One dollar."

"Well, gim me one. That's all I can afford."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Ball Nozzle.

According to Chief Bonner, the ball nozzle which has excited so much interest throughout the country is destined to work a radical and highly beneficial change in the system of fighting fire. Instead of working at a distance with straight streams, firemen, by using the ball nozzle, can enter burning buildings and work at close range, thus not only doing more effective work, but averting to a considerable extent the serious damage to interior property, and in many cases this system will enable firemen to save the lives of inmates of burning buildings. The man who has given the world an appliance of such value is certainly entitled to the gratitude of his fellow men.—New York Tribune.

To Each His Part.

Mrs. Snaggs—What do you think of the inference that Mark Antony was an undertaker because he said his mission was to bury Cæsar not to praise him?

Mr. Snaggs—That is a very fair inference. The man who carved the tombstone would attend to the praising part.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back, and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began the use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50 cents for large bottles, at Melville's Drug Store.

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Lawson Elvidge, of Barrington, Ill., states he was cured of chronic asthma of long standing by Foley's Honey and Tar. It gives positive relief in ALL cases of asthma, so that this disease, when not completely cured, is robbed of all its terrors by this great remedy. No sufferer should be without it. 50c. Take no substitute. H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8444

Ex Doc. 8 Page 148.

Nathan L Michael, Plaintiff, vs John W Sweeting, Defendant } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th, A. D. 1895,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p m, the following described lands and tenements, situate on Albert street, in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Forty-four (44) feet off of the west side of lot number twenty eight hundred and sixty six (2866) in Clymer's addition to the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, being forty four (44) feet frontage on Albert street, and running back to the public alley one hundred and fifty (150) feet.

Appraised at $300 00
Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio

Lima, Ohio, August 2nd, 1895.
J J Ferrall, Plaintiff's Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8394.

App Doc 8. Page 184.

Robert Kiracofe, Plaintiff, vs Margaret Kiracofe et al, Def'ts } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale on the premises in Elida, Allen County, Ohio, on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22ND, A. D. 1895,

between the hours of one (1) o'clock and three (3) o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements situate in the village of Elida, Allen County, Ohio, and described as follows to-wit

Inlot number One hundred and thirty six (136); appraised at $125.00

Inlot number One hundred and thirty-seven (137), appraised at $125 00

Inlot number One hundred and thirty-eight (138), appraised at $125.00

Inlot number One hundred and thirty-nine (139); appraised at $125 00

Inlot number One hundred and forty (140); appraised at $125.00

Inlot number One hundred and forty-one (141); appraised at $125 00

Inlot number One hundred and forty-two (142); appraised at $125 00

Inlot number One hundred and forty-three (143); appraised at $125.00.

Inlot number One hundred and forty-four (144); appraised at $125 00

Inlot number One hundred and forty five (145); appraised at $125 00.

Inlot number One hundred and forty six (146); appraised at $125 00

Inlot number One hundred and forty-seven (147), appraised at $125 00

Inlot number One hundred and forty-eight (148); appraised at $125 00.

Inlot number One hundred and forty-nine (149); appraised at $125 00.

Inlot number One hundred and fifty (150), appraised at $125 00.

Inlot number One hundred and thirty-two (132); appraised at $600.00.

Above described lots situated in the village of Elida, Allen County, Ohio.

And on same day, to-wit August 22nd, A D 1895, by virtue of said writ, I will offer for sale on the premises in Marion township, Allen County, Ohio, about one and one half (1½) miles west of Elida, Allen County, Ohio, between the hours of three (3) o'clock and five (5) o'clock p. m, the following described lands and tenements situate in Marion township, Allen County, Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit

The east half of the northwest quarter of section thirteen (13), township three (3) south range five (5) east, containing eighty (80) acres of land.

Appraised at $4,[illegible]

And by virtue of said writ, to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House, in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24th, A. D. 1895,

between the hours of one (1) o'clock and four (4) o'clock p. m. the following described lands and tenements, situate in the township of German, Allen county, Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit

The northeast quarter of section eleven (11) township three (3) south of range six (6) east, excepting therefrom the following premises, being a part of the east central part of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section eleven (11) township three (3) south of range six (6) east. Beginning at the northwest corner of a one acre tract now owned by the Trustees of Wesley Chapel M. E church thence west one rod thence south parallel with the east line of said section eleven (11), fourteen (14) rods to the northwest corner of a one by two (1x2) rod lot now owned by Isaac Myers, thence east one rod to the west line of said church lot, thence north fourteen (14) rods to the place of beginning, containing seven-eightieths of an acre of land. Also, excepting therefrom a part of the east half of the northeast quarter of section eleven (11), township three (3) south of range six (6) east, described as follows Beginning at the southwest corner of an acre of ground deeded to the M E church, thence west one (1) rod; thence north two (2) rods; thence east one (1) rod, thence two (2) rods to the place of beginning.

Also, excepting a strip of land one hundred (100) feet wide through the northeast quarter of section eleven (11) township three (3) south of range six (6) east, deeded to the C. L. & N. W. railway company, as set forth in record of deed of Allen county, Ohio, volume seventy (70), page 38.

Appraised at $11,825 00

Terms of sale.—One-third (⅓) cash, one-third (⅓) in one year from day of sale and one third (⅓) in two years from day of sale; deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on the premises sold, and to bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum from day of sale

AARON FISHER,
Sheriff, Allen county, Ohio

Lima, Ohio, July 17th, A D 1895
Becker & Bryan, Plaintiff's Attorneys
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8372.

App. Doc 8 Page 90

Kate Shealey, Plaintiff, vs. Mary Gottfried, et al, Defendant } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court House in Lima, Allen county Ohio, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th, A. D 1895,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p m, the following described lands and tenements, situate in Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit,

The west half (½) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section twenty seven (27), township three (3), south of range six (6) east of the first meridian in Ohio, in the district of land subject to sale at Wapakoneta, Ohio, containing eighty (80) acres of land

Also, the east half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section twenty seven (27), township three (3), south of range six (6) east, containing eighty (80) acres of land, more or less, excepting therefrom one (1) acre of land deeded by Louis Gottfried to Jacob Sawmiller, described as follows to wit A small piece of land lying on the north side of the Allentown road off of the northeast corner of the east half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section twenty seven [27], township three [3], south of range six [6] east.

Appraised at $7,135 00

Also inlot number sixteen hundred and sixty-five (1665) in A G Richardson's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $365 00

Also inlot number sixteen hundred and sixty-six [1666] in A G Richardson's addition to the city of Lima Ohio

Appraised at $550 00

Terms of sale – One-third [⅓] cash one-third [⅓] in one year from day of sale and one-third [⅓] in two years from day of sale Deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent and to be secured by mortgage on the premises sold

AARON FISHER,
Sheriff Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio July 31st, 1895
Becker & Bryan, Plaintiff's attorneys
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STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the city clerk of the city of Lima Ohio, until twelve (12) o'clock (noon) central standard time, of Saturday, August 31st, 1895, for the improvement of Greenlawn avenue, from Vine street to Kibby street, in said city, by curbing, guttering, placing wing curbs and wheel guards, and macadamizing said avenue full width between gutters, with crushed stone and gravel (the right being reserved to use the old stone removed from the public square, for a part of this work). The approximate quantities of work required are as follows, viz

2937 lineal feet of curb stone, 4x24 inches
277 lineal feet of gutter stone, 6x24 inches
34 circle corners, or wheel guards
770 brick piers (containing 6000 brick)
2850 lineal feet of three inch land tile
215 cubic yards of sand
340 cubic yards of loam
1372 lineal feet of macadam pavement, (requiring 950 cubic yards of crushed stone and 530 cubic yards of good gravel)

Bids must be made on forms furnished by the engineer, and must state separately, the price for material and labor. All curb and gutter stone shall be sawed to a true plane, and must present a regular and even surface, and samples of each kind of stone bid upon must be filed with the engineer prior to the time of opening bids.

Each bidder must file with his bid a preliminary bond of good faith or a certified check on a Lima, O., bank in the sum of $250, conditioned that the same shall be forfeited to the city of Lima O as liquidated damages, in case the successful bidder shall fail to enter into proper and acceptable contract and bond for the final completion of said work within ten (10) days from the time when such contract shall have been awarded to him. Final bond in the sum of $5,000 will be required.

All work shall be performed in exact accordance with the plans and specifications therefore on file in the office of the city civil engineer and no deviation therefrom will be permitted, unless ordered by the city council.

The work shall be completed on or before the first (1st) day of November, 1895.

Plans and specifications may be had on application to R. H. Gamble, city civil engineer.

Given at Lima, Ohio this 19th day of August, A. D. 1895, by order of the City Council.
8 14 wath 2w C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Benjamin F. Henders, residing near the city of Bismarck, in the State of North Dakota, will take notice that on the 27th day of April, 1895, Elizabeth J. Turner, as guardian of Catharine Patterson, an imbecile filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas, Allen county, Ohio, in case No 3417 against him, praying that the assessment made by the county commissioners against the east half of the west half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-four (24), in township four (4) south, range eight (8) east for locating, establishing and constructing a ditch, may be apportioned between the owner of the life estate and the owner of the fee in said premises.

Said defendant is required to answer on or before the 28th day of June A. D. 1895, or judgment may be taken against him.

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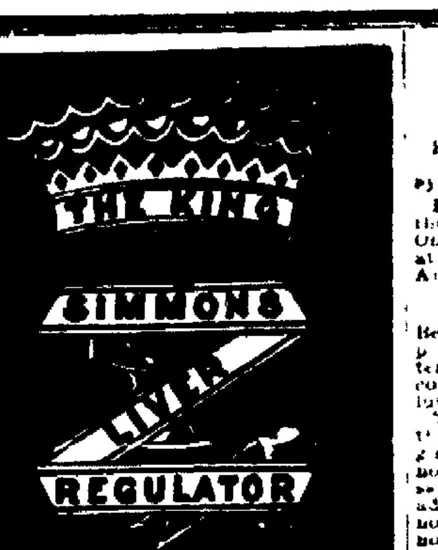
TRUEMAN & KASHMAN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.



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SHERIFF'S SALE

Case No [illegible]

[illegible] Plaintiff, vs Sylvester M [illegible], Defendant

By virtue of an order of sale [illegible] the Court of Common Pleas of A[llen county], Ohio and to me directed I [illegible] at the east door of the Court House [illegible] Allen county Ohio on

SATURDAY AUGUST 24th [illegible]

Between the hours of [illegible] p m, the following de[scribed] [illegible] tenements situate in the city of [illegible] county State of Ohio and described as follows to wit

Tract No 1 Fifty feet off the eas[t] [illegible] described tract of [illegible] ning for the same fifty (50) feet [illegible] northwest corner of lot number [illegible] seven hundred and ten [illegible] addition to the city of Lima, Ohio [illegible] north line of the alley thence [illegible] north line of the alley to the west [illegible] land of S A Baxter thence [illegible] between the Ehrich and Baxter [illegible] water mark Ottawa River thence [illegible] west with low water mark of said River to the place of beginning [illegible] and that piece of land lying north [illegible] number two thousand five hundred a[nd] [illegible] to two thousand five hundred [illegible] 2510 in said Ehrich's addition to the [city] of Lima Ohio extending fifty feet [illegible] said lot 2510 and north of the alley [illegible] said addition being a part of [illegible] of the southwest fractional quarter [illegible] section thirty one (31) township number [illegible] south, range number seven [illegible] Allen county Ohio said tract [illegible] from low water mark in said Ottawa [illegible] on the north to the above described a[lley on] the south

Appraised at $100 00

Tract No 2 Also a part of the w[est] [illegible] of the southwest fractional quarter [illegible] number thirty one (31) township [illegible] three (3) south range number seven [illegible] and bounded and described as follows [Com]mencing at the northwest corner of [lot num]ber 2494, thence north sixteen and [illegible] thence east thirty-three and [illegible] feet [illegible] south sixteen and ½ feet, thence west [illegible] three and ½ feet to the place of beginning [illegible] containing about five hundred, fifty tw[o] and ¾ square feet, more or less

Appraised at $100 00

Tract No 3—Also, the undivided [illegible] inlot two thousand four hundred and [nine]ty four (2494) in Ehrich's addition to the City of Lima, Ohio

Appraised at $800 00

Tract No 4—Also, the undivided [illegible] a tract of land commencing at a point [on] the east line of Main street in the said city [of] Lima, Ohio, fifty-two and ½ feet north of the southwest corner of outlot number twenty-eight (28) in the original plat of the town now City of Lima, Ohio, thence east one hundred and twenty-six feet to a point, thence north thirty feet to a point, thence west one hundred and twenty six feet to a point in the east line of said Main street, thence south on said east line of said Main street thirty feet to the place of beginning, being a part of said outlot number twenty-eight

Appraised at $600.00

Tract No 5—Also, the undivided [illegible] of thirty-eight feet off the south side of the following described premises. Beginning at the center of Main street in the City of Lima, Ohio, seventeen and 15 100 chains north of a stone on the south line of section number thirty-one (31), township number three south, range number seven east, where the said street crosses the township line road between townships numbers three and four south, range seven east; thence west three and ½ chains; thence north two and 18-100 chains thence east three and ½ chains, thence south two and 18-100 chains to the place of beginning, containing 63 1000 of an acre of land, being thirty eight (38) feet off the south side of land deeded by Margaret Cunningham to Martha L McCormick and recorded in Vol 1[illegible] at page 236 of the deed records of said Allen county.

Appraised at $456 00

Tract No 6—Also the undivided [illegible] of a tract of land beginning in the center of Main street in the City of Lima, Ohio seventeen and 15-100 chains north of a stone in the south line of section number thirty-one (31) township number three (3) south, range number seven (7) east, where said street crosses the township line road between townships number three and four south, range number seven east, thence west on a line of land deeded by Martha Cunningham to Martha L McCormick, three and ½ chains thence south twelve feet; thence east three and ½ chains; thence north twelve feet to the place of beginning

Appraised at $144 00.
Terms of sale—Cash

AARON FISHER, Sheriff,
Allen county, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, July 17th, 1895
Cable & Parmenter and Doty & Kibler, Plaintiff's Attorneys th&fr

Notice of Appointment.

The undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Caroline Robinson, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.

FRANK E DUFFIELD,
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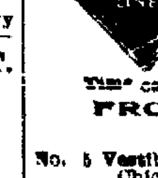

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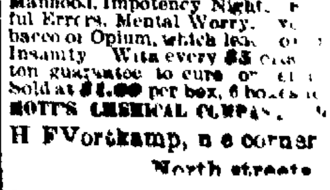

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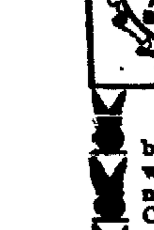

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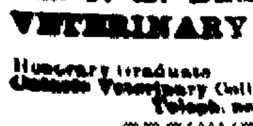

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. [illegible]
[illegible] Freeman Plaintiff, } Allen Common Pleas.
vs.
Sylvester M Fisher, Defendant }

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed I will offer for sale at the front door of the court House, in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24th A. D. 1895.

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio and described as follows to wit:

Tract No. 1 Fifty feet off the east end of the following described tract of land: Beginning at the southwest corner of inlot number two thousand two hundred and ten (2210) in Ehrich's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio, and on the north line of the alley thence east with the north line of the alley to the west line of land of S A Baxter thence north on the line of Ehrich and Baxter to the low water mark of Ottawa River, thence south of west with low water mark of said Ottawa River to the place of beginning, being a triangular piece of land lying north of inlots in Ehrich's two thousand five hundred and four [illegible] and north of the alley north of [illegible] being a part of the west half of the southwest fractional quarter of section thirty one of township number three south range number seven (7) east, in Allen county, Ohio, said tract extending from low water mark in said Ottawa River north to the above described alley on south.

Appraised at $100 00

Tract No 2 Also a part of the west half of the southwest fractional quarter of section number thirty one (31) township number three (3) south range number seven (7) east, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of lot number 2[illegible] thence north sixteen and ½ feet, thence east thirty three and ½ feet; thence south sixteen and ½ feet, thence west thirty three and ½ feet to the place of beginning, containing about five hundred, fifty-two and [illegible] square feet more or less.

Appraised at $100 00

Tract No 3—Also, the undivided one-half of lot two thousand four hundred and ninety (2490) in Ehrich's addition to the said city of Lima, Ohio

Appraised at $600 00

Tract No 4—Also, the undivided one-half of tract of land commencing at a point in the east line of Main street in the said city of Lima, Ohio, fifty-two and ½ feet north of the southwest corner of outlot number twenty-eight in the original plat of the town, now City of Lima, Ohio, thence east one hundred and twenty-six feet to a point; thence north thirty feet to a point; thence west one hundred and twenty-six feet to a point in the east line of said Main street; thence south on said east line of said Main street thirty (30) feet to the place of beginning, being a part of said outlot number twenty-eight.

Appraised at $600 00

Tract No 5—Also, the undivided one-half of thirty-eight feet off the south side of the following described premises: Beginning at the center of Main street in the City of Lima, Ohio seventeen and 15-100 chains north of a stone on the south line of section number thirty-one (31), township number three south, range number seven east, where the said street crosses the township line road between townships numbers three and four south, range seven east; thence west three and ½ chains, thence north two and 18-100 chains; thence east three and ½ chains; thence south two and 18-100 chains to the place of beginning containing 63 1000 of an acre of land, being thirty eight (38) feet off the south side of land deeded by Margaret Cunningham to Martha L McCormick and recorded in Vol 12 at page 296 of the deed records of said Allen county

Appraised at $456 00.

Tract No 6—Also the undivided one-half of a tract of land beginning in the center of Main street in the City of Lima, Ohio, seventeen and 15 100 chains north of a stone in the south line of section number thirty-one (31), township number three (3) south, range number seven (7) east, where said street crosses the township line road between townships number three and four south, range number seven east, thence west on a line of land deeded by Martha Cunningham to Martha L. McCormick, three and ⅓ chains; thence south twelve feet, thence east three and ½ chains; thence north twelve feet to the place of beginning

Appraised at $144 00.

Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen county, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, July 17th, 1895.

Cable & Parmenter and Doty & Kibler, Plaintiff's Attorneys. th&fr

Notice of Appointment.

The undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Caroline Robinson, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.

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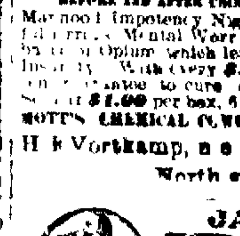

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PROGRAM

Of Lima's Philosophical Society

The Lima Philosophical Society, at their meeting last evening, received and adopted this program for the coming season. The subjects indicate the nature of the work the society is doing, and this work the coming winter will be full of interest and very instructive

September 2nd—Sessional address by the president, S S Mumaugh, M. D.

September 16th—Biology, Philosophically Considered—S. R. Williams; discussion opened by J. B. Vail, M D.

September 30th—Social Science—Rev. G. B. Morse; discussion opened by R. J. Thompson.

October 14th—Occult Philosophy—J. Shelby Downard; discussion opened by J. G. Lamison.

October 28th—The Fallacy of Hypnotism—Hon H S. Prophet; discussion opened by G. M. Sprague.

November 11th—The Philosophy of Mind and Its Power—D. E Matteson, M. D; discussion opened by D. W. Steiner, M. D.

November 25th—Electricity—John K. Brice; discussion opened by Prof. J. M. Greenslade.

December 9th—Intuition—Prof. S. Steffens; discussion opened by L. H. Rogers.

December 23rd—Political Science—J. W. Halfhill; discussion opened by R. C. Eastman.

Boy's Arm Injured.

About 5:30 o'clock last evening two young boys, named Peter O'Neil and Bernard Shearon, were walking on north Main street together, each boy having one arm around the other's shoulders. The Shearon boy removed his arm suddenly and caught it on a badge that was pinned to the lapel of O'Neil's coat. A sharp edge of the badge inflicted a deep gash in the boy's arm above the elbow, and the wound bled profusely. Dr. Weadock dressed the wound, after which the boy was taken to his home on north West street.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Mangled by a Train.

AKRON, O., Aug. 21—The headless and armless trunk of a young man evidently 20 years old, was found lying on the tracks two miles south of Akron, at 5:30 yesterday morning. The head and arms were found near the body, the back of the head had been crushed in. The remains were brought to Akron and are awaiting identification. The young man has red hair, brown eyes, is 5 feet 6 inches tall, and at the time of death wore a straw hat, blue coat and overalls. Coroner Fouser believes he may have been assaulted by a robber and placed on the track by his murderers.

In Your Blood

Is the cause of that tired, languid feeling which afflicts you at this season. The blood is impure and has become thin and poor. That is why you have no strength, no appetite, cannot sleep. Purify your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla, which will give you an appetite, tone your stomach and invigorate your nerves.

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Big K. P. Outing.

On August 24th the Knights of Pythias will hold a grand outing at the Zoo, Cincinnati. Great preparations are being made to make it a grand success. Walter B. Richie, of this city, supreme chancellor; A. Bridge, of Columbus, grand chancellor: H. B Lewis, of Dayton, supreme representative, and Robert Reeves, of Lancaster, will be present and address the K. P's. Excursions will be run over the C., H. & D. 5 2t

Allen County Fair

September 3 to 6, 1895. The entries in needlework and fine arts confined to Allen county. Membership tickets $1.00 Children under 12 years of age admitted free Friday, Sept. 6. d&w

Since 1878 there have been nine epidemics of dysentery in different parts of the country in which Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy was used with perfect success. Dysentery, when epidemic, is almost as severe and dangerous as Asiatic cholera. Heretofore the best efforts of the most skilled physicians have failed to check its ravages; this remedy, however, has cured the most malignant cases, both of children and adults, and under the most trying conditions, which proves it to be the best medicine in the world for bowel complaints. For sale by Melville Bros, next to postoffice, and C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

It Shut Him Up.

Householder—Here, drop my coat and get out

Burglar—You shut up, or I'll wake your wife and give her this letter you forgot to post —*Detroit Tribune*

From a Findlay Mother.

"Having used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure for my baby, I can fully recommend it. I have used a great many medicines for baby colic, and none have done so much good. I will hereafter use no other remedy for colicky babies,—Mrs. L. Tanner, Findlay, Ohio." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure, Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and all of Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children sold by all druggists for 25c

Microbes and Mountain Air.

A Swiss scientist has been testing the presence of bacteria in the mountain air, and finds that not a single microbe exists above an altitude of 2,000 feet.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Queer Thing

Why everybody doesn't use Pearline. Here and there, though, there's a woman who's been left behind. The world has moved along without her. What she needs to know is this—that in washing clothes or cleaning house, Pearline will save half her work, half her time, and do away with the rub, rub, rub, that wears things out—that it costs no more than common soap, and does no more harm.

And if she wants to know it, there are millions of women who can tell her.

Beware of imitations. 315 JAMES PYLE, N.Y.

CORRECT SCHEDULE

Of the arrival and departure of trains from Lima, Ohio.

C., H. & D.

North.		South.
:10 a. m	...	5:45 a. m
9:40 a. m	...	9:30 a. m.
1:55 p. m daily	...daily	1:20 p. m
5:05 p. m	...daily	6:05 p. m.
3:00 a. m daily	... daily	3:30 a. m.
7:10 a m—Sunday only	Sunday—	7:25 a. m.

CHICAGO & ERIE.

East.		West.
7:00 a. m. Local......	.Local	7:00 a. m.
3:30 p. m ...	...	9:10 a. m
3:15 p. m ...	...	1:12 p. m.
1:48 a. m ...	...	12:38 a. m.

P., F. W. & C.

East.		West.
7:45 a. m ...	...	9:20 a. m.
	...	2:50 p. m.
3:15 p. m ...	...	3:44 p. m.
9:36 p. m ...	...	1:45 a. m.
0:00 p. m. Limited ...	Limited	3:43 a. m.

L. E. & W.

East.		West.
7:20 a. m ...	...	9:25 a. m
1:40 p. m ...	...	6:00 p. m
7:30 p. m ...	...	3:45 a. m

OHIO SOUTHERN.

Depart—South.	Arrive.
6:00 a. m ...	12:30 p.m
3:40 p. m ...	7:30 p. m

SORTING THE LIVE CRABS

What the Man With the Wooden Tongs Says About Them.

The job of sorting out crabs as they come from the fishing smacks at Fulton market is one that would have no particular charms for a nervous man. The box wriggles all over with blue and white legs and pinchers, and, while a hand thrust in would probably receive no very painful injuries, still it would be more than most folk would be willing to undertake.

The man who does it has a pair of wooden tongs, with which he picks up each crab and looks at it before he drops it into the sack. If the crustacean wildly waves his claws, the man counts him and passes on to another. But once in awhile he stops as he gets a string of three or four holding on to each other's legs. He squeezes a body about amidships, and if it doesn't feel just right he disengages it and drops it into another sack.

"What do you do that for?"

"Thirty-seven, thirty-eight—what?"

"What do you squeeze them so for?"

The man looks as astonished as if you had asked him what ferryboats were useful for, and answers: "To see if they're alive. Thirty-nine, forty."

"What do you do with the dead ones?"

The man had got to the bottom of the box before he took the trouble to answer. Then he gathered up the 20 or 30 loose claws and legs which had come loose and dropped them into the bag Then he said, "Garbage," shouldered the sack of squirming crabs and went on into the fish store.—New York Herald

STRAIN ON THE EYES.

Children at School Are Inclined to Have "the Academy Headache."

One of the common causes of pain above the brows is the overuse of the eyes and the strain of accommodation in constantly looking at near objects. In its transient form it may be familiar to some as the result of a visit to a picture gallery, but in more senses than one this may be known as "the academy headache," for if it is temporarily developed in a morning spent at Burlington House it is even more readily excited and permanently established among the children at the board schools and the girls of the high schools. Seventy-two per cent of the children of today are said to be sufferers from defective eyesight, generally in the direction of difficulty in seeing near objects clearly Headache is almost always present in the cases of the poor little creatures, whose bodies are starved while their minds are overfed in the scramble for educational grants.

The ocular headache is often coexistent with the anæmic headache, especially in growing girls. Here we find frontal or supraorbital pain, due to eye strain, associated with the vertical pain felt all over the top of the head, which is characteristic of bloodlessness. Plenty of wholesome food, fresh air and out of door exercise will help to combat the anæmia, while the practice of looking at distant objects, and, alas! the use of appropriate spectacles may relieve the headache of eyestrain, but reading, writing and sewing will permanently damage the sight, so that for the sake of education and in the struggle for life the coming race is growing up purblind. —Philadelphia Press.

Sent It to His Mother in Germany.

Mr. Jacob Esbensen, who is in the employ of the Chicago Lumber Co., at Des Moines, Iowa, says; "I have just sent some medicine back to my mother in the old country that I know from personal use to be the best medicine in the world for rheumatism, having used it in my family for several years. It is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It always does the work." 50 cent bottles for sale by Melville Bros, next to postoffice, and C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

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Water Works Notice.

To the Public:

We have now reached the point in this long drouth where it becomes our duty in the interest of the city's safety, to retain a sufficient amount of water in the reservoirs for adequate fire protection, and to accomplish this we have issued the following order:

Commencing Wednesday, August 21st, all parties east of the centre of Main street will be allowed to sprinkle in the evening, and on each alternate day thereafter until further notice.

Commencing Thursday, August 22nd, all parties west of the centre of Main street will be allowed to sprinkle in the evening, and on each alternate day thereafter until further notice.

All sprinkling in the morning will be discontinued until further notice.

If this order is properly observed it will enable every one to keep their lawns growing and will accomplish the result of saving sufficient water to properly cope with a big fire if necessary.

We have employed patrolmen to assist in enforcing the order and have instructed them to turn off the water in every instance where this order is not observed.

We appeal to all good citizens for their assistance in this period of public exigency.

We have maintained a good and complete service fully two months longer than most of our neighboring cities, and will rescind this order as soon as conditions will permit of it.

By order of the Water Works Trustees. H. B. HACKEDORN, Sec'y.
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Different in the Morning.

Hudson Register — "Isn't it strange," soliloquized Crimsonbeak, "that champagne tastes so good at night and so bad next morning."

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Melville Bros.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Commission Monday, August 26, at the Court House at 10 a. m. By order of the Board August 19.

d&w S. REICHELDERFER, Sec.

A Joke by a Little Dog.

First Dog—I heard Tommy Tucker say he was going to give you a nice tin pan.

Second Dog (somewhat incredulous)—I'm afraid there's a string to it.—*Oakland Times.*

Dr. Hand's Colic Cure.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 5, 1894.—The Hand Medicine Co., Philadelphia:—We have used the sample bottle of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure with entire success and find that it does all that is claimed for it. No praise can be too great for such a truly wonderful remedy, and we cheerfully recommend it to anyone having a baby with the colic. I remain sincerely yours, Ferdinand M. King, 86 Scott street." Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children sold by all druggists, 25c.

New Goods for the Fall and Winter of 1895 are coming in fast at Treat's. Our sales are increasing fast. Customer and merchant are both satisfied. You know we "Treat" you right, for you always come again. 3 3t

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Notice to Teachers.

The Board of Lima City School Examiners will hold a meeting on Friday and Saturday, August 23 and 24, 1895, in the East School building for the purpose of examining those desiring to teach in the Lima city schools. The examination will begin promptly at 2 o'clock p. m., (standard time) Friday, August 23.

D. C. HENDERSON,
tt Sec. Board of Examiners.

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SHOWING HIM UP.

Letters Written by Durrant to Young Women.

A FRIGHTFUL LINE OF TESTIMONY

Being Developed by the Prosecution Which Promises to Throw a Powerful Side Light on the Conduct of the Prisoner Toward Young Women of His Acquaintance.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug 21.—The prosecution of [illegible] is at present engaged in developing a fruitful line of testimony which promises to throw a powerful side light on the conduct of the young man towards young women While Durrant is pictured by his friends as a meek, modest youth, who, far from being able to murder two schoolgirls, found his only true enjoyment in the Sunday school, of which he was assistant superintendent, it is supposed to prove that his baseness was boundless when associating with women. In support of this assertion a young woman who is said to have been insulted by Durrant, will be placed upon the stand, and letters written by the prisoner to his female acquaintances will be introduced as evidence

The Audacity of the Prisoner

is shown by a letter now in the hands of the police which he wrote to Helen Henry, a local actress, a few weeks before the murders Although he had known the young lady but a few days he wrote her a letter so suggestive that she declined to answer it, and a few days later he followed it up with another just as offensive So bold did Durrant become that long before his arrest it was said that a number of young women declined to attend parties to which he was invited, or associate with him in any way.

Some of the women who have been insulted by Durrant will be placed on the witness stand and their testimony will be of importance in

Refuting the Line of Defense

that so moral and conscientious a young man could not commit two such atrocious murders. From a reliable source it was learned that no matter what is accomplished by the present trial, it is intended to bring Durrant before a jury on the charge of killing Minnie Williams. This course will be pursued even if Durrant should be found guilty of the murder of Blanche Lamont The idea of the prosecution in doing that would provide against a possibility of the supreme court granting a new trial in the Lamont case. It is even probable that the district attorney would consent to a change of venue for the Williams trial.

Much speculation has been indulged in as to the nature of the alibi Durrant's counsel expects to present to the jury to combat the evidence now in the hands of the prosecution From hints that have been dropped it appears that the records of the Cooper Medical college will form the basis for the attack on the testimony of Martin Quinlan, Mrs. Leake and others.

Blood Besmeared Knife Found

WALNUT CREEK, Cal., Aug. 21.—A blood besmeared knife, supposed to have been carried by Durrant, the alleged murderer of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams, has been found at Mount Diablo On the day following the murder of Miss Williams a number of militiamen, among them Durrant, stayed at a ranch near Mount Diablo. Two days later a lady's knife, the scissors, and one blade of which had fresh blood upon it, were found where the soldiers had slept.

A Chinese Custom.

A quaint custom practiced by Chinese mothers when a child is restless and does not sleep is to write the following verse and pin a copy of it on each of the four corners of the house that the passersby may read and the child find rest. Literally translated the verse reads:

Brilliant sparkling heaven,
Brilliant sparkling earth,
In my house there is a child who cries at night.
The gentlemen coming from the four quarters behold
Peaceful sleep till break of day.

—New York Times.

HANDLING BOA CONSTRICTORS.

The Trick by Which the Serpents Are Managed Without Danger.

Snake dealers in South America have a fine contempt for their squirming and venomous wares, though it is sometimes difficult to induce ship captains to carry them as freight. The snake dealers handle the boa constrictor with great deftness. This serpent bites, but his bite is not venomous, so that the chief danger to the handler is from the serpent's enormously powerful muscles. The dealers have learned that the boa, to be really dangerous, must have a fulcrum in the shape of something around which he may coil his tail.

The boa is, in fact, a lever in which the ordinary arrangement is power, weight, fulcrum. Knowing this, the dealers drop a soft hat over his head, that he may neither see nor bite, and then snatch him so suddenly from his resting place that he has no opportunity to brace himself by seizing a fixed object with his tail. After that the essential thing is to see that he is not brought within distance of any such object.

A snake dealer on a Brazilian steamer the other day was occupied in transferring his boas from one box to another. He opened the box an instant, dropped a hat over the head of one of the creatures, snatched it from its fellows, and rushing across the deck dropped it into the other box. The thing looked so easy that a deck hand, waiting until the snake owner's back was turned, essayed to repeat the act. He neglected to use the hat, and with a yell yanked a great snake from the box with its fangs fixed in his fingers Not daring to let go, yet fearing to hold on, he began whirling the snake about his head, meanwhile dancing madly over the deck. The snake man managed to capture the reptile and box it in security. Then somebody expressed concern for the rash deck hand, to which the snake owner answered:

"What, him? He's all right. But think of my snake! It's worth 20 of that mug!"—New York Sun.

A Marvel of Art.

The casket that Nasrulla Khan presented to the queen from his father, the ameer of Afghanistan, is a marvel of art. It is 18 inches long by 15 inches high. It is cut from a block of lapis lazuli, and is incrusted with large diamonds, rubies and emeralds. From the four top corners spring stars containing 612 brilliants. The value of the whole is $85,000. The queen in return sent a gold plate service and other presents of equal value.—Philadelphia Ledger.

SLEEPY, DULL, languid and morose is the way you feel when your liver fails to do its work properly, in consequence you suffer from indigestion, biliousness and dyspepsia. You have a don't care spirit and a played out feeling and everything tires you.

To set the liver in action purify and enrich the blood and to strengthen and vitalize the whole system take Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Having a peculiar tonic effect upon the lining membrane of the stomach and bowels it [illegible] a lasting cure of all stomach liver and bowel disorders. By increasing the blood supply as well as enriching it all the organs of the body are strengthened, and the nerves are fed on pure, rich blood

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A Book of 136 pages on "Diseases of the Digestive Organs," will be mailed to any address on receipt of postage, six cents It contains names, addresses and reproduced photographs of a vast number of people who have been cured of dyspepsia, "liver complaint," chronic diarrhea, and kindred ailments by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery"

"LIVER COMPLAINT."
Climax, Kalamazoo Co, Mich.

DR R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.:
Dear Sir—A few of my symptoms were heartburn and fullness after eating; sometimes pain in my bowels and bad taste in my mouth, sometimes I was feverish with hot flushes over skin After taking your "Golden Medical Discovery" I was relieved of all these symptoms and I feel perfectly well Yours truly,

Charles Book.

Frightful Wreck.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 21.—A special to The Post from Waynesboro, Ga., says: By the displacement of a switch yesterday morning the Alabama Midland pay-car engine crashed into a sawmill on the siding at Alexanderville, Ga., and both engines were demolished. Engineer Frank Andrews and Fireman McCracken of Waycross were terribly scalded. The negro engineer at the sawmill was fatally injured.

My little boy, when two years of age, was taken very ill with bloody flux. I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, and luckily procured part of a bottle. I carefully read the directions and gave it accordingly. He was very low, but slowly and surely he began to improve, gradually recovered, and is now as stout and strong as ever. I feel sure it saved his life. I never can praise the Remedy half its worth. I am sorry everyone in the world does not know how good it is, as I do.—Mrs. Lina S. Hinton, Grahamsville, Marion Co., Florida. For sale by Melville Bros., next to postoffice, and C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

JACQUARD WEAVES. Our collection of Jacquard Dress Goods will command the attention of every lady. More new effects arrived to-day. Treat's, 209 north Main street. 3 3t

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$1 50 From Lima to Cincinnati

and return, Sunday, September 1st Special train leaves Lima at 6 a m Spectacular Drama of the great battle of Sedan will be given at the Zoological Garden this date. Tickets good returning on special train leaving Cincinnati at 10:10 p m. Ample coaches will be provided For particulars see bills and posters

Soldiers' Home and Return

Via the C, H & D R R Wednesday, Aug. 28. Only $2 00 for the round trip Train leaves at 5 45 a m.

Cincinnati and Return

Via C, H & D R R Aug 24. Only one fare for the round trip Tickets good going on the regular trains the 24th, and returning the 24th and 25th, on account of the K of P outing.

Toledo Tri-State Fair and Exposition

The annual Tri State Fair and Exposition, held at Toledo Ohio, will take place from August 26 to 31, inclusive The C, H & D Ry have offered a rate of about one fare, plus 50 cents, for the round trip, this includes transportation from the Toledo depot to the Fair grounds in both directions and admission to the Fair.

The program that will be offered by the Exposition Company this year will be, without a doubt, the finest that the Toledo Fair and Exposition Company have ever offered its patrons Special features Tuesday and Wednesday, 27 and 28—bicycle races, for which prizes to the amount of $2 500 are offered Trotting and pacing races, for which $1,000 has been offered. The bicycle races will be participated in by some of the most celebrated riders in America—John S. Johnson, Sanger and Tyler. The races consist in part, of a one mile, a two mile, a half mile open, a one mile handicap. Johnson to be paced by a quadruplet, to beat the world's record Sanger to be paced by a running horse, and will also endeavor to beat the world's record.

Thursday will be Toledo day with a two-thousand dollar race program including a 2 10 trot with $1 000 purse up.

Friday will be the great race day with $4 200 up, including the $2,500 to Alix, for beating the record, and the great 2 09 pace for $1,000

Saturday will be a general wind-up of all hold-overs, and will be a medley of sport seldom witnessed

The great Iowa State Band, with forty-two pieces, will give a concert every afternoon and evening.

Tickets will be sold at the rate of one fare for the round trip, plus fifty cents; good returning until September 1.

For full information call on any C, H & D. ticket agent.

Mackinac Island

Via C., H & D. and D. & C. S. N. Co. via Toledo. Only $10 50 for the round trip. Tickets on sale Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays

Petoskey and Return

Via C, H. & D. Only $13 85 for the round trip.

Boston and New York.

Take the C, H & D for Boston and New York You can leave Lima at 1:55 p m., and arrive in New York the next day at 1:45 p. m. and arrive in Boston at 3 p m. This is the best and fastest train to New England from Lima H. I. McGUIRE, Trt. Agt

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Including berth and meals, through the 10,000 Islands on the Georgian Bay to Lake Superior, at the Soo. Splendid Bass and Speckled Trout fishing; coolest trip and most picturesque scenery in America. The Electric Lighted Side-Wheel Passenger Steamers Cambria and Carmona. Leave Detroit and Windsor every Tuesday and Friday at 2 30 p m For tickets, folders, etc., apply to C. W. Brown, G. P. A.
W J. Brown, G. P. A., Windsor, Ont. 110 Woodward Ave, Detroit. 7-18 1m

THE DEATH ROLL

Of the Gumry Hotel Disaster at Denver. Thirteen Bodies Recovered.

DENVER, Aug. 21.—Thirteen bodies have so far been taken out of the ruins of the Gumry hotel and it is evident the death roll when complete will contain possibly 24 or 25 names more

Work on the ruins has been suspended and the search for bodies discontinued until the walls which threatened to topple over and bury the workmen, could be pulled down

It is believed there at least 10 more bodies in the ruins and several days will probably elapse before all can be recovered

Fire Chief Roberts says that he saw Elmer Loescher, also known as Pierce, the young engineer whose carelessness caused the explosion walking rapidly away from the scene of the disaster about 10 minutes after the fire department arrived. Detectives are searching for him

The Denver branch of the National Association of Stationary engineers will meet this evening to take action regarding the explosion. The 165 members are exasperated at the laxity said to exist in official circles in the matter of boiler inspection

Trial of the St Louis a Success.

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 21.—The steam trials of the American line steamer St Louis over a measured course in the English channel yesterday were a complete success The course was from Portland Bill to Start Point and back, which is a distance of 104 knots The time in which the course was covered was 4 hours and 41 minutes and 1 second, which gives a mean speed of 22 3 knots There was a smooth sea and bright sunshine with little wind.

Weather Indications.

For West Virginia—Showers, clearing in the afternoon, probably slightly warmer; variable winds

For Ohio—Threatening weather, but probably without rain fair in the afternoon; probably slightly warmer, variable winds

For Indiana—Generally fair, slightly warmer, variable winds.

A good appetite and refreshing sleep are essential to health of mind and body, and these are given by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Summer Girl Joke.

Of all the jokes the dearest
That hangs on memory's wall,
The old, old joke of the summer girl,
It seemeth the best of all.

The ships have passed in the night time;
Big sleeves are getting passe,
Trilby has gone to the bow-wows,
And bloomers have had their day

We look with longing fondness
At what we spurned last fall,
And the old, old joke of the summer girl
Seemeth the best of all.

—*London Advertiser*

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Look at the Top of It.

When you buy a lamp chimney see that it has a top like this Ivory Top lamp chimneys will not break with heat. They are the strongest, handsomest, most economical lamp chimneys sold. Ask your dealer for the

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We send a Little book, All About Lamps, FREE.

THE LIPPINCOTT GLASS CO., Alexandria, Ind.

Prudence.

She—Surely, my dear, you will consider the matter carefully before consenting to Clara's marriage to old Mr Cashman.

He—Certainly; I shall have his books examined by an expert —*Life*,

Mr. C. D Yonker, a well known druggist of Bowling Green, Ohio, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I take pleasure in recommending it to my customers, for I am certain that it will always please them. I sell more of it than all other kinds put together." For sale by Melville Bros., next to postoffice, and C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

YOU ought to know that when suffering from any kidney trouble that a safe, sure remedy is the Clinic Kidney Cure. Guaranteed or money refunded. H. F. Vortkamp, n. e cor. Main and North sts.

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All because we have got too many shoes.

All $1.75, $2 00 and $2.50 Prince Albert Oxfords and Southern Ties at $1.50.

All $1.25, $1 40 and $1.50 walking Shoes at $1.00, These are bargains never made by any Store in Lima. Come early and secure your pick of elegant Shoes at prices never equaled.

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SPECIAL.

We are still selling all Tan Shoes at cost this week. Remember, you will profit considerably by taking advantage of the special offers found at

GOODING'S,

230 North Main Street.

FAUROT'S OPERA HOUSE

MONDAY, AUGUST 26.

W. A. LIVERMORE, MGR.

Herbert Hall Winslow's sensational Comedy-Drama,

"BIRDS OF A FEATHER,"

Interpreted by a NEW YORK COMPANY Of distinguished and noted players.

USUAL PRICES—Seats now on sale at the box office

400 People Can Be Accommodated

At one and the same time, not making it the least bit crowded,

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Harry Johnson, the proprietor, is an expert swimmer, and will take care of his patrons, no matter whether they are unable to swim or not.

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East Side Public Square. First-class Barber Shop. Ladies' and Children's Haircutting done to order. Special room for ladies' hair dressing.

A G LUTZ, Proprietor

WANTED.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing or baking. Enquire at once at 318 north Main street, at Arndt's store. tf

WANTED—Girl for dining room and one for general work in kitchen. Inquire at once at Home Restaurant, 124 West High street. 65 3t

MONEY TO LOAN On real estate security. Repayable in monthly installments. Dividends on investment stock 8 per cent. Send for terms. The Southern Ohio Loan & Trust Co., Cincinnati, O.

WANTED—Young man solicitor to advertise soap powder on guarantee and commission. Call at 7 to-morrow morning at Calvin's livery stable.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Small family, good wages. Apply at once at 318 west Market street.

Finest Feather Boas at special prices at Miss Murphy's. 4 2t

The Lima Times-Democrat.

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT PUB'G CO.

COUNTING ROOM, 138 NORTH MAIN ST.

TELEPHONE CALL, No. 64.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

The Lima base ball team will play at Defiance to-morrow and Saturday.

A new floor is being laid on the west side driveway of the south Main street bridge.

Messrs. J. D. Alexander and C. E. Dotson, of our city, have located in Marion, Ohio, and are engaged in the business college work. They report good success.

Miss Nettie Shane, aged 63 years, died at her home, 831 West North street, at 2:30 o'clock this morning, from a complication of diseases. The funeral services will be held Saturday.

The one-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Desenburg, of west Kibby street, crawled out of a second story window, yesterday, onto the roof of a porch, and then fell to the ground below. The child was seriously injured internally.

Bids Wanted

for exclusive privileges of selling lemonade, etc., at the big race meet in Faurot's driving park, Labor Day. Bid separately on exclusive privilege for selling lemonade, cigars, etc., and send aggregate bid for exclusive right of entire grounds. Address, J. W. B., TIMES-DEMOCRAT office. tf

A Sensational Scene.

There occurs a very sensational scene in the play "Birds of a Feather," which will be presented at Faurot's Opera House Monday next.

Bob Pellet has been confined in a deserted warehouse by the leader of a gang of counterfeiters. The building is then fired. Violet Dawn, who has also been locked in another building across the way, sees his peril, escapes through a window and walks across the stage on a telegraph wire and releases him from his perilous position just as the roof falls in.

The company has been well chosen by Manager Stroh and travels in his special private drawing-room car, built expressly for him by the Pullman company.

Herbert Hall Winslow, the author, has done his best work on this piece and has given comedy the foremost place. A number of pretty medleys, new songs, dances and the latest musical numbers are introduced. 1t

New Brazing Machine.

W. E. Rudy has received from the A. W. Strayght Brazing & Smelting Co., of Detroit, one of their brazing machines. This is the only one of the kind in the city. Mr. Rudy is thoroughly equipped to do all kinds of bicycle repairing. 1t

ANOTHER RESIDENCE

Burglarized With Impunity by Lima Talent.

Last evening Mrs. F. M Haller had occasion to visit the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fisher, at 325 north Pierce street, and upon entering the house she discovered that it had been entered and burglarized during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, who are at Lakeside. The contents of the bureaus and dressers were scattered upon the floor and the bed clothing had been removed from the beds. Mrs. Haller informed her husband of her discovery and Chief of Police Haller summoned. It is thought that the robbers were searching for money and that nothing was stolen, unless it was some small articles of jewelry. A silver back clothes brush, with the initial C. on it, was found upon one of the beds and was identified as the property of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cooney, whose residence was robbed night before last. The finding of this brush proves that both robberies were committed by the same persons and on the same night. The robbers gained an entrance into the Fisher residence by prying open a window in the rear of the house.

Yesterday some desert and tea spoons, that were also identified as the property of Mr. and Mrs. Cooney, were found hidden in an alley at the rear of H. S. Prophet's barn.

FIRE AT BLUFFTON

Destroys Three Barns and Their Contents—No Insurance.

A dispatch from Bluffton to-day states that three barns and all of their contents were totally destroyed by fire at that place, at 12 o'clock last night. The property was owned by Mrs. Marr, John Fenton and Joseph Morehead. The loss is estimated at $1,500, and the property was not insured.

HORSE STRAYED.

Found by a Section Hand Lying in a Deep Ditch.

A horse belonging to some unknown party that was being pastured in a field north of town along the C. H. & D., just opposite the north end signal station, found his way through an open place in the fence this morning and is supposed to have attempted to cross the deep ditch running along the railroad. He fell to the bottom of the ditch and was found lying there by the section hands. It took considerable help to get it out. It could not stand up and it is thought its legs are broken. It is not known to whom it belongs and looks like a valuable animal.

JAMES HARLEY

Re-elected President of the Police Organization of Ohio.

Sheriff Fisher, James Harley and the other officers who were in Findlay yesterday, attending the quarterly meeting of the police organization, returned home on L. E & W. train 3 last night. The Findlay *Courier* contains the following account of the meeting:

The Police Organization of Ohio is in session in this city to day, with an attendance of about one hundred members. This organization embraces the mayors, sheriffs, marshals, detectives and police officers It places the governments of the various cities and towns of the State in closer relations with each other The apprehension of criminals is made easier because officials with an intimate acquaintance will work better together and help each other accomplish the ends sought.

The association was organized at Crestline on the 19th of October, 1893, and already embraces a large membership, which is being constantly added to. The meetings are held quarterly, the last one being in Bucyrus.

The visiting brethren began to arrive on the early morning trains, and each succeeding train till noon brought a squad. They were met at the trains by committees of the local police, all of whom wore badges and boutonaires, and escorted to the mayor's office, where Mayor Nemeyer gave all a hearty welcome. Here they received badges and registered their names in a book prepared for the purpose. After a social chat and a smoke the visitors took in the various sights about the city, so that the sight of blue coats was frequent in every direction.

A 2 o'clock all the visitors and the city police assembled at the court house, where they grouped themselves upon the portico steps and had a large photograph taken by Photographer A. A Nichols.

The business meeting was held immediately after this in the assembly room of the court house. After a brief address by President James Harley, of Lima, the meeting proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. The following were chosen:

President—James Harley, of Lima.

Vice-president—George W. Peck, of Lima.

Corresponding Secretary—E W. Martz, of Van Wert.

Treasurer—George Nemeyer, of Findlay.

Executive Committee—D. M. Detrick, of Kenton; H. L. Baxter, of Delphos; Wm. McCurdy, of North Baltimore; F. Culbertson, of Fostoria; John J. Conway, of Findlay.

At the conclusion of the business meeting the local committee will escort the visitors in carriages to the chief points of interest about the city The guests are all being entertained by the committee at the different hotels and apparently all are enjoying a good time. The meeting will adjourn this evening.

GRAND ARRAY of new Fall Dress Goods at the old reliable Dry Goods House of Treat's Our prices are always right, MUST BE, or we would not be here to-day. TREAT'S, 3 3t No. 209 North Main Street.

Small Wreck

This morning about noon the wreck train and crew of the C., H. & D. was called out and sent to Troy, where second No. 92, going south, had several cars derailed The trouble is supposed to have been caused by a brake beam dropping and catching in a switch. But little damage was done and no trains delayed.

A LIMA MAN

Claims to Have Been Robbed in a Findlay Hotel.

W. C. Martindale, a traveling salesman from Lima, claims to have been robbed by some sneak thief while stopping at the Sherman House Tuesday night. He went to sleep sitting in a chair in the bar room, and declares that some one entered the room through the transom and relieved him of his pocketbook. The proprietor of the hotel, however, and others about the house claim that it is impossible for anyone to enter the room through the transom. It is claimed that Mr. Martindale, in the early part of the evening, took his pocket-book out of his pocket to pay a man some money, and it is quite probable that when he attempted to replace it in his hip pocket he dropped it on the floor and some one picked it up. The police have the matter in hand and are hunting the matter down. The pocket-book contained a $5 draft, $6 in cash and $200 in notes.—*Findlay Republican.*

THE CLERKS

Will Form a Permanent Organization To-night.

The clerks of the city meet this evening for the purpose of forming a Retail Clerk's Protective association. The leading clerks of the city have already expressed their intention of joining the organization. All retail salesmen over 18 years of age of one year's experience will be admitted.

By the payment of a small initiation fee and dues, a member will be entitled, in case of sickness, to $18 per week, and in case of death $50 will be paid, to be applied on funeral expenses.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are. Where They Have Been and are Going.

Miss Minnie Beeman left yesterday for Mackinaw, Mich,

R. O. Bigley and wife left to-day via C., H. & D. for Boston.

Ed Ryan has returned from a week's visit in Springfield.

Ed McCauley and Tom Fitzgerald left this morning for Mackinaw.

Will Lawrence, of West Elm street, is convalescent after his recent illness.

C. S. King, Mack Watts and Chas Leland attended the Celina fair and races.

W. A Ebenman and family, of south Pine street, spent to-day in Elida.

Miss McComb, of Warsaw, Ind., is visiting Miss McComb, on north Pine street.

Mrs. George Paullis is entertaining her friend, Miss Grace Kepler, of Peoria, Ill.

M. A. Smalley, of Upper Sandusky, and Geo. W. Hall, of Toledo, were in Lima to-day.

E. W. Roehm, who has been making an extensive tour on his wheel, returned home to-day.

Fred Herald, wife and daughter left last evening for Mackinac and other Michigan points.

G. L. Storr, of east McKibben street, is entertaining his mother from La Grange, Ind.

J. F. Oen removed his family here to-day from Burlington, Kas., and is living on West Water street.

Mrs. J. G. Overy, of 325 north Elizabeth street, has returned home from a visit with her brother in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Wm. Karch and her mother-in-law, Mrs. C. Karch, went to Glynnwood to day to attend the Catholic picnic.

Judge J. J. Moore, of Ottawa, was in Lima this morning, having stopped on his way home from the Democratic State convention.

Jas. M. Fisher, bookkeeper at John Wheeler's grocery, has taken a vacation and, with his wife, is visiting friends in Huntington, Ind.

Miss Annie Connors, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas Greenland, of south Elizabeth street, left to-day for home in Lafayette, Ind.

Mrs. C. M. Lindall, of north Cemetery street, and Mrs. M. S. Schaill and son Willie, of east High street, took in the excursion to Lake Chautauqua and Niagara Falls.

NOTICE.

Owing to some necessary repairs on the main line, the gas will be shut off from city lines between the hours 1 and 5 p. m., Sunday, Aug. 25 The usual alarm will be sounded by the fire department. 5-3t

T. M. Layman,

Resident piano tuner. All work done satisfactorily. Leave orders at City Book Store. 65 6t

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GOLD MEDAL BLACK GOODS can't be beat. Treat is the agent for these high grade goods. Come and see us. 3 3t

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Meetings Grow More Interesting—To-day the Best Day of the Session—The Room Crowded

The institute yesterday was called to order at 9 a. m., and "Precious Promise" was sung by an enthusiastic band of teachers.

Prof. Miller was the first to address the pupils, and took up the subject of Orthography and gave a clear and comprehensive description of drifts and glaciers and their formation and physical effects.

Prof. Houck next instructed the teachers on Arithmetic, but turned to interest them by giving an old song entitled "The School House on the Hill." He then gave some very interesting problems in Mental Arithmetic and discussed fractional problems.

After a short intermission, a hymn was sung, when Mr. Moon gave a 20 minute lesson on writing. The remaining time until noon was occupied by Prof. Miller talking again on Geography.

After dinner the institute was called to order by singing "He Leadeth Me." Prof. Miller then began a lesson on United States History, which was a grand help to all. He dwelt upon the conscience of historical individuals and gave an outline of characters and events in history. He stated the year 1809 was noted as the birth year of noted men, and had the following prominent men named as being born in that year: Lincoln, Gladstone, Holmes, Tennyson, Poe, Kingloke and Hamlin.

Miss Baker then delighted the teachers with a solo; when Prof. Houck gave a talk on Arithmetic. As he finished he led the teachers in singing "Hurrah," a very patriotic and suggestive song.

Mr. Moon then followed with a short lesson on writing, when Prof. Master, of Findlay, instructed for a few moments on penmanship. After a recess, Prof. Houck completed the exercises by a talk on the formation of words. It was a very practical and beneficial talk. He is a jolly man and keeps the teachers in a good humor by his pointed and pleasing stories.

The evening exercises opened with a guitar solo by Prof. W. D. Moon, which was well rendered and delighted the audience Miss Lelia Bowers then sang, beautifully, "Margarita."

The president, Mr. Graham, then introduced Hon. C. C. Miller, who gave a lecture on that very interesting subject, "The Great Duels of History." He said:

"The early history of the duel takes us back to the Vendetta, and is a method of settling a difficulty between persons. The duello is practiced most in France, four thousand persons having lost their lives in this manner.

In American history the most important duels were those between Commodores Decatur and Baron on the famous dueling grounds of Bladensburg, Cilly and Graves, Clay and Randolph, Broderick and Terry, and the most important of all Burr and Hamilton."

Those present learned much of the inside history of all these great duels and the hearty applause which followed showed that they considered it an evening well spent.

AND THE WONDER GROWS!

There never has been such Dress Goods selling. Each day finds the line of offerings somewhat shortened, although our forehandedness had gathered vast quantities. The bargains are unmatched and unmatchable. Will you get your share?

Black and Colored Silks.

Silk selling at our counters will be more active this season than ever the values are higher, the styles more beautiful and the prices lower.

COLORED DRESS GOODS in beautiful line of shades.

40 inch all wool French Henrietta at 29c instead of 40 cents.

Two-toned Novelties, Fancy Weaves, Storm Serge, Henriettas and Cheviots at all prices ranging from 25 per yard to $1 25 per yard.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

Staple Grades, extra wide all wool Henrietta All wool Serge 58c special. Choice Novelties in Fancy Weaves at 29c, 35c, 50c and 75c per yard, which are bargains.

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57 Public Square. Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Cloak House.

THE L. C. C. RACES.

Elmer Marshall Wins the Mile Handicap—Other Events.

A large crowd of spectators occupied the grand stand at the L. C. C. track last night to witness the regular Wednesday evening races.

For several reasons the events last night were not as interesting as usual. Most of the riders are getting ready for the Labor Day races, and consequently the entry list was very small. Darkness came on before the last two events were run, and as a result the time was slow.

Elmer Marshall won the mile handicap with ease. He had not ridden since Decoration Day and was given 100 yards start, and finished more than that distance ahead of the scratch men. Wood, Keeton and Bressler started from the scratch and finished, after Marshall, in the order named. Time, 2:24 1-5.

Keeton paced the half-mile open, but the riders got away poorly on account of the starter's pistol missing fire. The finish was a good one, Wood taking first, Bressler second, Yingling third and Marshall fourth. Time, 1:13 4-5.

Jess Morrison rode an exhibition half mile, paced by Wood and Yingling, for which the time was announced 1:08.

Guy Folk and Ira Stewart rode a half mile in 1:31 1-5, Folk winning by a length.

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